

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 5/13/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/28 - 5/5/70
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY des
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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 1/30/70, at Chicago.
 Kansas City letter to Chicago dated 2/27/70.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 3/24/70.

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AT BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS. Interview
 pursuant to instruction set forth in referenced report.

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject. b6
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
1 - Attorney-in-Charge
(AIC) Chicago Field Office
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: 5/13/70 b6
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Field Office File #: 92-1706 Bureau File #: 92-7741
Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject in interview alleged he is moving to 4721 Mohawk, Rockford, Illinois. Sold interest in Mobile Glass Company. Only current business interest is Towne and Country Motel, Rockford. Acknowledges former interest in Alfano Pizza, Rockford.

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DETAILS:

On March 10, 1970, subject was interviewed at his residence 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, in conjunction with [redacted] Special Agent, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service Rockford, Illinois.

I. BACKGROUNDRelatives

Subject advised he had one son who was killed in an automobile accident in 1952, and has one son [redacted] who resides in Rockford, Illinois, at [redacted]

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PRIOLA advised that he has bought his son [redacted] former residence at 4721 Mohawk Street, Rockford, Illinois. He said he paid [redacted] the equity which [redacted] had in the house and is taking over the title from him. He said his

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present home at 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, is for sale.

Employment

PRIOLA advised that he is "sort of retired", but is looking for work. He said he had been actively engaged in the operation Mobile Glass Company, but had sold out his interest in that business recently to his partner in the business, [REDACTED]

He said the Towne and Country Motel, South 11th Street Road, is a corporation in which he is the president and [REDACTED] and himself are the sole stockholders. He said the books of the corporation are maintained by [REDACTED] who does public accounting on a part-time basis, but who is an employee of the Chrysler Corporation, Belvidere, Illinois.

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PRIOLA said annual reports of the corporation are submitted to the Secretary of State. He said he does not know the registered agent of the corporation, but would assume that he is.

He said they have never "made any money" on the motel. He said they recently had to put in \$8,000 in new plumbing.

He said the motel is run by an employee and that neither nor the [REDACTED] are active in the actual operation of the motel.

PRIOLA was asked about his association with one [REDACTED] who currently operates a pizza restaurant at Oregon, Illinois.

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PRIOLA said that several years ago he accidentally met [REDACTED] at the Twin Spot Tavern, 218 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois. He said [REDACTED] did not speak English well and for that reason he engaged him in conversation in Italian.

[] indicated that he was looking for a pizzeria and since PRIOLA was interested in investing in some business [] seemed to have some experience in this area, and they decided to enter into business together. They rented the store at 212 East State Street, and converted it into Alfano's Pizzeria.

[] was not too active in the business because he was busy operating a pizzeria at Belvidere, Illinois. [] father, [] ran the restaurant and PRIOLA assisted him. Because the elder [] was dirty and lazy, PRIOLA was doing all the work and the place was not making any money. PRIOLA told [] that he wanted to be bought out and they agreed to pay him for his share little by little.

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PRIOLA said when [] ^{Sold} ~~bought~~ out the pizzeria after about one year PRIOLA handled the transaction in an effort to "cut my loss". He said he wound up losing only "a couple of hundred".

He said the place was purchased by one [] [] He said this individual still operates the restaurant. He said he knows nothing of [] background except that he is an associate of [] ~~They~~ arranged the sale and the [] Family are unknown to PRIOLA.

On January 28, 1970, Sergeant [] Intelligence Unit, Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, advised that he had observed PRIOLA on a number of occasions at the Flamingo Restaurant, 314 East State Street, Rockford, engaged in conversation with the owner (First Name Unknown) [] He said he assumes PRIOLA has some ownership interest in the Flamingo because on these occasion he would neither eat or drink, but merely engaged in conversation.

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It was pointed out to Sergeant [] that PRIOLA's wife is a [] and [] stated that if this is the case the possibility exists that they were discussing family rather financial business..

On February 3, 1970, the records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, were made available by [redacted] Supervisor, made available records which reflect that PHILIP PRIOLA, [redacted], and [redacted], 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois (address of the Towne and Country Motel), had on September 15, 1967, obtained a loan from the City National Bank and Trust Company of Rockford, in the amount of \$2,257 plus \$141.40 interest due September 15, 1968.

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Miscellaneous: At Booneville, Missouri

Attempts to contact [redacted] at [redacted] Spring Street, on February 19, 1970, and February 27, 1970, were unsuccessful.

On February 27, 1970, Mr. [redacted] Thacher Funeral Home, Booneville, Missouri, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the [redacted] still maintain their home in Booneville, but they are only in frequently there and can be contacted at their other residence [redacted] Blue Island, Illinois, telephone number [redacted]

On April 3, 1970, at Page 4, "The Commercial Reporter", reflected under instruments of record that a warranty deed had been transferred from [redacted] to PHILIP J. PRIOLA on March 31, 1970, for part of lots 56, 57-H.C.V.E. number 6.

On February 3, 1970, Credit Bureau of Records furnished by [redacted] reflected that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] had been residing since January, 1970, at [redacted], Rockford, Illinois. As of December, 1969, they had two dependent children and he had been employed as a staff representative of the Retail Clerks Union, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), since November, 1965.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA at Chicago dated 5/13/70.

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Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: CHICAGO
Date:

JUN 30 1970
Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILLIP J. PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: [REDACTED] denies knowledge of subject but states he does business in Rockford with FRANK BUSCEMI. Subject sold property in 5/70, for \$24,000.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Business Activities

On April 27, 1970, [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] Blue Island, Illinois, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at which time he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that he is, and has been, employed as a representative of the National Vendors Company since 1952. The main office for this company is located at 5055 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Missouri, and this company handles a full line of vending machines, which includes cigarettes, candy and other foods. [REDACTED] related that he

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could not recall contacting anyone bearing the name PHILLIP PRIOLA during February, 1969, or at any other time in Rockford, Illinois, or any other place. [] added that he might have contacted an individual with the name PHILLIP PRIOLA in connection with his business concerns mentioned below, but to his knowledge he never contacted this individual at a residence located at [], Rockford. [] pointed out that his territory for National Vendors includes all of Northern Illinois (including Rockford, Illinois). [] related that he maintains an apartment on a permanent basis at [] Blue Island, and that he is present at that apartment about ten to fifteen days out of each month. [] mentioned, however, that his permanent home is located in Boonville, Missouri, and that his phone number is area code []. He added that he calls on his business concerns in Rockford approximately once every seven or eight weeks, and they are as follows:

Childs Catering, 2415 Kishwaukee (person contacted - [])

Paul's Inne, 2818 Knight (person contacted - [])

Johnson's Coffee Service, 3012 Knight (person contacted - [])

La Fontaine Automatic Service, Inc., 7316 North Second Avenue (person contacted [])

Mid-State Vending Service, 2741 -11th Street, Rockford, (person contacted - [])

Midwest Distributing, 212 West Madison (person contacted - [] or Mr. [])

Moore Automatic Merchandising, Inc., 921 First Avenue (person contacted - [])

Stateline Vending Company, 322 Kent (person contacted - FRANK BUSCEMI).

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V & F.Vending, 3303 Kishwaukee.

Winquist Automatic Sales, 1004 C Street
(person contacted - [redacted])

[redacted] stated that should the name PHILLIP PRIOLA come to his attention at any time in the future during his contacts in Rockford, Illinois, he will immediately contact the FBI regarding this matter.

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FRANK BUSCEMI has previously been reported as underboss of the Rockford LCN family.

The "Commercial Reporter" published at Rockford, Illinois, on June 8, 1970, page 4, reflects that PHILLIP J. PRIOLA transferred a warranty deed to [redacted] for part of lots 56 and 57 of H.C.V.E #6., tax stamps affixed to the deed reflect a sales price of \$24,000.

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1:00 AM URGENT 9-8-70 KLL

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (92-NEW) (P)

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PHILIP PIROLA, AKA; AR (OO: CHICAGO)

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO PHILA. SEPT. SEVEN LAST.

ON SEPT. SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED] NEE [REDACTED] AGE

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WENTYSEVEN, RD MESHOPPEN, PA., ADVISED SHE LEFT CHICAGO SEVEN A.M.

INSTANT DATE. SPENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT PARTYING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS FRIENDS.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED BEING PERSONAL FRIEND OF [REDACTED] AND DENIED

KNOWLEDGE OF CONTEMPLATED HIT RE SUBJECT AND HIS SON. CLAIMS

NEVER OBSERVED [REDACTED] WITH GUN OR LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY.

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[REDACTED] RETURNED TO PENNSYLVANIA TO RECOVER FROM AUTO ACCIDENT,

WHICH OCCURRED AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST AT DUBUQUE, IOWA.

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452PM IMMEDIATE 9/7/70 BCK

TO PHILADELPHIA

FROM CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP PRIOLA, AKA. AR. (OO: CHICAGO).

RE CG TEL CALL TO PHILADELPHIA INSTANT DATE.

CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS MEMBER OF ROCKFORD LCNC FAMILY.

[REDACTED] IS ROCKFORD NEGRO HOODLUM.

[REDACTED] IS WHITE PARAMOUR OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS MANAGER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL,
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, OWNED BY SUBJECT AND IS PERSONAL
FRIEND OF [REDACTED] AND ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED]

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ON SEPTEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED], ADVISED
OFFICER [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ROCKFORD PD, THAT
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] FROM
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS OVER THIS
WEEKEND, [REDACTED] HAS CONTRACT FROM CHICAGO SYNDICATE TO
HIT SUBJECT AND HIS SON. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY SHOWED [REDACTED]
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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS HE HAD RECEIVED FOR JOB WHICH WAS
TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

[] ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED TO PENNSYLVANIA WHERE SHE IS
STAYING WITH HER FATHER, EMERY PLACE, LACEYVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA,
TELEPHONE EIGHT SIX NINE - FOUR FIVE TWO ONE, OR HER MOTHER,
MRS. [] POST OFFICE BOX [] MESHOPPIN,
PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE EIGHT THREE THREE - FIVE SEVEN ONE SIX,
UNTIL HITS ACCOMPLISHED.

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PD COMPLAINANT STATES HE AND SUBJECT KNOW OF NO REASON FOR
ALLEGED CONTRACT.

PD HAS INTERVIEWED ROWE AND SHE CONFIRMS ABOVE. BOTH PD
AND FBI, ROCKFORD, HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF NEBULOUS INFOR-
MATION FROM HER.

PHILADELPHIA

AT LACEYVILLE, OR MESHOPPIN, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL INTERVIEW
[] REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE ALLEGATIONS AND ADVISE
CHICAGO BY TELEPHONE.

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FBI PHILA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/8/70

[redacted] nee [redacted] age 27, furnished the following information:

[redacted] was formerly married to [redacted] and resided at [redacted], Rockford, Ill. She is legally divorced from her husband and has custody of one child, a girl, who is eight years of age. b6 b7C

[redacted] was last employed by the American Color Portraits of Chicago, Ill. With this company she contacted prospective customers and attempted to interest them in having a portrait taken.

[redacted] advised she is a personal friend of [redacted] who is from Rockford, Ill. She said she was introduced to [redacted] approximately two years ago when she was at the residence of [redacted] who is a cousin of [redacted] and at that time was residing on Acorn Street, Rockford, Ill. [redacted] current address was unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] who resides somewhere in Rockford, Ill., was last known to be employed by the Chrysler Corporation. [redacted] who is a Negro, drives a blue 1968 Cadillac.

[redacted] further advised she was staying in Room 10 of the Town and Country Motel in Rockford, Ill., after she was released from the Finley Hospital at Dubuque, Iowa. She said she was involved in an automobile accident on Monday, August 31, 1970 in Dubuque, Iowa, and as a result of the accident was sent to the hospital for examination. She was released by her doctor from the hospital on September 3, 1970 and inasmuch as she was being visited by [redacted] he furnished her transportation from the hospital to her room at the Town and Country Motel. b6 b7C

On Sunday, September 6, 1970 [redacted] appeared again at the motel at approximately 1:00 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted]

On 9/7/70 at Meshoppen, Pa.

File #

Philadelphia 92-2697

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] WDS/ljw

Date dictated

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left the motel in [] automobile at approximately 3:15 p.m., and traveled to [] sister-in-law's home in Chicago. The sister-in-law of [] went by the name of [] (LNU). [] did not know the specific address of the sister-in-law in Chicago. Also during the course of the evening [] and [] were joined by three Negro males. One of these males was known as the "[]" and the other one had the nickname of []. She said [] was not identical with [] who had received notary in the press and television. The individual who had the nickname of [] had a very large abdomen. [] was unable to furnish any other details concerning the description of []'s associates except she stated that one was young and the other two appeared to be between 30 and 50 years old.

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[] "partied" with [] and his friends during Sunday evening and the early hours of Monday morning. [] was dropped off at the Chicago airport at approximately 2:00 a.m., by [] and his associates. She remained at the airport until approximately 7:00 a.m., at which time she caught an Allegheny Flight to Wilkes-Barre - Scranton Airport at Avoca, Pa.

She arrived at the Avoca Airport at 10:30 a.m., and was furnished transportation from the airport to her current residence by her parents.

[] advised she returned to Pennsylvania at the request of her parents for the purpose of recovering from her auto accident.

[] advised she has never observed [] with a gun or a large amount of money. She claimed to have no knowledge of any contemplated murder of anyone by []

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[] said she knew the name of PIROLA and believed he was one of the owners of the Town and Country Motel at Rockford, Ill. She said the other owners are possibly two brothers commonly known as the Twins who formerly operated a bar in Rockford, Ill., which she frequented.

She said to her knowledge she has never personally seen PHILIP PIROLA or his son []

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : ~~SD~~
D SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-2697) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR
OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 9/18/70

Re Philadelphia teletype to Chicago, 9/8/70.

Being transmitted herewith are nine copies of an
FD 302 reflecting interview on 9/7/70 with [redacted]
[redacted] at Meshoppen, Pa.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: Chicago

Subject departed Rockford, Illinois, on or about September 7, 1970, by train for Las Vegas, Nevada. While in Las Vegas, subject plans to stay with one [] [] phone []

Subject is LCN member of Rockford, Illinois, family.

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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Identify and conduct background investigation relative to [] and advise Chicago of results. If any informant coverage available on [] attempt to determine activities of subject while in Las Vegas.

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Date: 9/30/70

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-3596) (P)
 PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
 AR
 (OO:CG)

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Reyourlet 9/21/70, and mytelcal 9/30/70, requesting descriptive data and photograph, if available, of subject.

 has been identified as who resides with his wife, at Las Vegas, Nevada. The telephone number as listed in the current Central Telephone Directory is is presently employed as a dealer at the Flamingo Hotel-Casino, a major "Strip" hotel-casino.

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Chicago is requested expeditiously furnish the physical description of PRIOLA together with a photograph, if available.

② - Chicago
 1 - Las Vegas

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Approved: *HEC/mbf* Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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224PM URGENT 9-30-70 EOM

TO LAS VEGAS (92-)

FROM CHICAGO (92-1706) (P) 2P

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, AKA. AR. 00:CHICAGO.

RE LV CALL SEPT THIRTY INSTANT RE DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED W/M, DOB APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN, CHICAGO, FIVE FEET, EIGHT AND A HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, DARK CHESTNUT BROWN HAIR, BALDING, HAZEL EYES, STOUT BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, RESIDES ONE TWO TWO ZERO EIGHTH STREET, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS; FBI NUMBER FIVE ZERO TWO TWO SIX SEVEN; CHICAGO PD NUMBER C - SIX ZERO FIVE THREE NINE, ROCKFORD PD NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO. ARREST RECORD FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON, PROHIBITION VIOLATIONS, KIDNAPING AND EXTORTION.

SUBJECT ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY IN NDI, IOWA, TO VIOLATION NPA, SENTENCED SIXTY DAYS WEBSTER COUNTY IOWA JAIL. SUBJECT AS PHILLIP PALERMO RECEIVED HOUSE OF CORRECTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN FEB TWELVE, NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE FOR VIOLATION IRS LAWS FINED FIVE HUNDRED

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DOLLARS PLUS SIX MONTHS ORIGINAL JUDGEMENT SET ASIDE PLACED ON ONE YEAR PROBATION. SUBJECT IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO SENTENCED IN NDI, ILLINOIS, TO THREE YEARS PROBATIONS FROM JAN TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO JAN TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, FOR IRS VIOLATION. BUSINESS LISTED AS TOWNE AND COUNTRY MOTEL AND MOBILE GLASS SERVICE BOTH ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

CG HAS NO PHOTO OF SUBJECT. IF IN FACT, IN LV, REQUEST EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTO IF POSSIBLE. LV ADVISE OF PRIOLA'S ACTIVITIES. IF POSSIBLE CONSIDER ARREST OF SUBJECT AS CONVICTED FELON IF HE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL LV REGISTRATION LAWS.

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Date: 10/7/70

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OO: CG

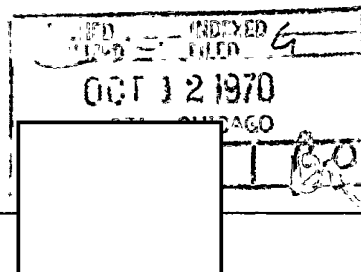
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Investigation at Las Vegas fails to develop any information regarding captioned subject. Chicago is to advise Las Vegas if they have any objection to Las Vegas interviewing [] at [] Las Vegas, at this time.

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Special Agent in Charge

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LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Will interview [redacted]
[redacted], for details of the subject's
visit. Las Vegas should be aware that [redacted] is maiden
name of mother of [redacted] former boss, Rockford.
Also see family who is currently residing Palermo, Sicily.

SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will verify the sub-
ject's employment at Pierce Lake State Park with Illinois
Department of Conservation and if verified will review
application for employment for any possible false statements.

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CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1. Will attempt to locate
and interview [redacted] regarding alleged "contract
to hit" subject.

2. Will continue to follow and report activities
of the subject.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: 10/28/70

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Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: PRIOLA allegedly employed as guard by the Illinois Department of Conservation, Pierce Lake State Park, Rockford, Illinois. Subject allegedly traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, 9/7C, and visited one [REDACTED], male Negro, born [REDACTED], Rockford Police Department (PD) Number [REDACTED] allegedly had "contract to hit" subject per Rockford PD source. Investigation to verify negative. Subject in interview with PD states no reason for "hit".

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUNDEmployment

On September 6, 1970, Sergeant [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Rockford Police Department (PD), advised that in an interview with PRIOLA, PRIOLA had stated that he is currently employed as a guard at Pierce Lake State Park, Rockford, Illinois, under the supervision of Park Supervisor [REDACTED]

The subject stated that his son is currently employed as a staff representative for the AFL-CIO, Chicago, Illinois.

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Relatives

On September 1, 1970, [] Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, made available records reflecting that [] resides at [] Rockford, Illinois, as of January, 1970. He had formerly resided at [] and as of May, 1968, was employed as a staff representative for the AFL-CIO at Chicago, Illinois.

She said his Social Security Number is indicated as []

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As of December, 1969, he was married to [] who was age 26 and had two additional dependents. [] was age 24 in 1968.

II. TRAVEL

On September 6, 1970, Sergeant [] advised that [] in interview, advised that he was traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada, by train on September 7, 1970, and while in Las Vegas he would be staying with one [] telephone number []

By communication dated September 30, 1970, the Las Vegas Division advised that [] had been identified as [] who resides with his wife, [] at [] Las Vegas, Nevada. [] is presently employed as a dealer at the Flamingo Hotel-Casino, a major "strip" hotel-casino.

By communication dated September 7, 1970, Las Vegas Division advised that they had failed to develop any information regarding PHILIP PRIOLA.

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III. ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST SUBJECT'S LIFE

It has previously been reported that [] is an owner of the Town and Country Motel, 11th Street Road, Rockford, Illinois.

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On September 6, 1970, Sergeant [] stated that [] who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past, had contacted the PD and advised that one [], nee [] was a girlfriend of one []. She said that over the previous few days, she has heard [] discussing having received money for a "contract to hit" PHIL PRIOLA. She did not know if this was PHILIP J. PRIOLA, the subject of this case, or [], his son.

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She said [] had left the motel with [] who was taking her to the airport at Chicago, Illinois, to catch a plane to stay with her parents [] Laceyville, Pennsylvania, telephone number [] or her mother, Mrs. [] Post Office Box [] Meshoppin, Pennsylvania, telephone number [].

According to [] was leaving Rockford because she did not want to have anything to do with the killing or to be near Rockford when it took place.

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She said [] was driving a blue 1968 Cadillac with 1970 Iowa License [].

Sergeant [] advised that PD records at Rockford reflects [] a male Negro, born [] height 6 feet, weight 175 pounds, Rockford PD Number [].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
ANTIRACKETEERING

DATE: December 1, 1970

(OO: CHICAGO)
(BUFILE: 92-7741)

Re Chicago report of SA 10/28/70.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on November 18, 1970:

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At Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Chief Personnel Officer, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois, made available the employment records concerning PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA.

The following information was obtained from employment application for PRIOLA dated April 29, 1970:

Name	PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
Address	1220 - 8th Street Rockford, Illinois 61108
Phone	815-964-9574
Date of birth	April 11, 1907
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married
SSAN	355-18-2475
Education	12th Grade.

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For past convictions excluding traffic violations, PRIOLA checked "no", for physical defects, he also checked "no"; for U.S. citizen, PRIOLA checked "yes". For profession or trade, PRIOLA wrote businessman. For union member, "no" was checked. In answer

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to his most recent position on application, PRIOLA put President, Mobile Glass Service. PRIOLA was employed as a "laborer maintenance conservation worker" with a starting salary of \$350 per month. Employment began on May 1, 1970. On application PRIOLA stated that he had never been discharged from a job. On November 1, 1970, his classification was changed to "maintenance worker" at a salary of \$461 per month.

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Date 12/2/70

On December 1, 1970, [redacted] of [redacted] advised that PHILIP PRIOLA and Mrs. PRIOLA visited him and his wife for one week the early part of September, 1970. PHILIP PRIOLA is [redacted] in that [redacted]

[redacted] stated, in addition, that PRIOLA has visited him in Las Vegas on at least two other occasions in the eight years that the [redacted] have been living in Las Vegas.

In September, 1970, PRIOLA and his wife, together with [redacted] mother, were in Las Vegas. Prior to that time, approximately two years ago, PRIOLA came to Las Vegas with his wife and brother, [redacted] and they stayed at the [redacted] for a short period of time.

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[redacted] stated that he is presently employed as a craps dealer at the Sands Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In regards to [redacted] this is a name that [redacted] has heard, however, he does not know anything regarding the possible relationship. He did not know that [redacted] is the maiden name of [redacted] mother.

[redacted] continued that he was born and reared in Chicago, Illinois, and at the age of 18, 1954, his father [redacted] died. As a result, his mother took her children to Rockford, Illinois, where [redacted] lived for a short time. [redacted] subsequently went to school and then came to Las Vegas, Nevada.

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[redacted] stated that his father [redacted] was extremely active in the Italian American society and had been in charge of the Italian Village in the Century of Progress in Chicago. In addition, his father was one of the individuals who first flew over the Atlantic in a group of airplanes.

[redacted] in addition, according to his son, [redacted] wrote for "The Crusader" in Chicago prior to his death. [redacted] has always been very much on the side of law and order.

On 12/1/70 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 92-3596
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by SA [redacted] skh Date dictated 12/2/70

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[redacted] advised that he would be glad to cooperate fully with any investigation conducted by the FBI and clearly stated that he had no information concerning the possible illegal activities of PRIOLA. PRIOLA is nothing more than a relative.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 12/2/70

FROM : ~~SAC~~ LAS VEGAS (92-3596) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR
OO: Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/28/70
at Chicago.

Enclosed herewith to the Chicago Office are two
copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]
on 12/1/70.

On 11/18/70, [redacted]
Avenue, Las Vegas, advised her husband was out of town
and would return to Las Vegas on 12/1/70 at which time she
would have him contact the FBI Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE DEC 18 1970	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/18/70 - 12/9/70
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jmk
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 10/28/70, at Chicago.
Springfield letter to Chicago dated 12/1/70.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: DEC 18 1970

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject currently employed as maintenance worker by Illinois Department of Conservation. In application for employment, he stated he had no past convictions. Winnebago County, States Attorney's Office, are reviewing matter for a possible prosecutive action.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on November 18, 1970:

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOISb6
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Mr. [REDACTED] Chief Personnel Officer, Department of Conversation, State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois, made available the employment records concerning PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA.

The following information was obtained from employment application for PRIOLA dated April 29, 1970:

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Date of birth	April 11, 1907
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Brown

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Marital Status	Married
Social Security	
Account Number	355-18-2475
Education	12th grade

For past convictions excluding traffic violations, PRIOLA checked "no", for physical defects, he also checked "no"; for United States citizen, PRIOLA checked "yes". For profession or trade, PRIOLA wrote businessman. For union member, "no" was checked. In answer to his most recent position on application, PRIOLA put President Mobile Glass Service. PRIOLA was employed as a "laborer maintenance conservation worker" with a starting salary of \$350 per month. Employment began on May 1, 1970. On application PRIOLA stated that he had never been discharged from a job. On November 1, 1970, his classification was changed to "maintenance worker" at a salary of \$461 per month.

On December 9, 1970, the information set forth above was discussed with Assistant States Attorney, [REDACTED] Winnebago County, States Attorney's Office. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he will review the actual employment application used by the Department of Conversation and if this review reflects false statements made by PRIOLA were made under oath, he will research the Illinois State Law in the matter to determine if this is a prosecutable action. If the application was not made under oath, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he would endeavor to have PRIOLA dismissed for filing an application containing false information.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE APR 18 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/18/70 - 3/24/71
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mj
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/15/70, at Chicago.
Las Vegas letter to Chicago, 12/2/70.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Chicago
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Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject visited relative [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada,
9/70. [REDACTED] denies any intention of killing
subject.

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DETAILS: AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

[redacted] It has been previously reported that one [redacted] male Negro, allegedly had a "contract" to murder PHILIP PRIOLA for a fee of ten thousand dollars.

On March 3, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed in Bureau car and furnished his address as [redacted] Rockford, Illinois.

[redacted] acknowledged that he resided for a period of time at the Towne and Country Motel, Southern 11th Street Road, Rockford, Illinois, for a period of several weeks, during the summer of 1970. He said that the only peculiar happening that he can recall while he was a resident there was a contact made by two white males, who were residing there at the same time, who propositioned him about handling narcotics for them.

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He could not recall names or description of these individuals.

He was advised that information had been received that he had stated while at a resident at the Towne and Country, that he had a ten thousand dollar contract to hit the owner PHIL PRIOLA.

[redacted] stated that this was not true, but that for ten thousand dollars he would certainly be happy to committ such a murder.

He said that he did not like the idea of this information being in circulation, because with PRIOLA's good connections [redacted] feared that PRIOLA might have him murdered in order to eliminate the possibility.

[redacted] was questioned about the "connections" that he referred to, but declined to elaborate on them.

He stated that he had never met PRIOLA and only knew him by reputation as a "old time hoodlum."

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703)

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: Chicago
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Re Springfield letter to Chicago, dated
12/1/70.

[redacted] Assistant States Attorney,
Winnebago County States Attorney's Office, Rockford,
Illinois, has been advised of content of referenced letter.
He stated that he would like to review the actual em-
ployment application used by the Department of Conservation
and if this review reflects that the false statements made
by PRIOLA were made under oath [redacted] will research
Illinois state law to determine if this is a prosecutable
action. [redacted] stated that if the application was
not under oath he would endeavor to have PRIOLA dismissed
for filing a state application for employment containing
material false statements.

The Chicago Division does not have a good
photograph of the subject.

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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Recontact [redacted]
[redacted] Chief Personnel Officer, Department of Conserva-
tion, State Office Building, for the purpose of obtaining

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a reproduced copy of PRIOLA's application for employment. If Mr. [] declines to make this available, obtain blank Department of Conservation employment form and exact form as that completed by PRIOLA.

Determine if PRIOLA submitted photograph with application and obtain copy.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Upon receipt of above material will recontact and discuss with Assistant States Attorney []

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

DATE: 6/16/71

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR

During June, 1971, VINCENT MANIACI, a Milwaukee tavern operator, was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Branch Manager, Servomation, Inc., 2014 Oxford Street, Rockford, Illinois. [redacted] a coin machine operator, evidently had been a long-time associate of VINCENT MANIACI. [redacted] advised MANIACI the Chicago "Outfit" had chased him out of Chicago about two months ago, and he was no longer permitted to operate his business there. [redacted] requested MANIACI to arrange possible contact with the Rockford, Illinois, Outfit in an effort to get some assurance from them he will be able to operate his coin machine business in Rockford without interference.

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On 6/12/71 [redacted] contacted Rockford LCN member, PHIL PRIOLA, regarding [redacted], and PRIOLA immediately asked if [redacted] was an "FBI plant." PRIOLA indicated that he would contact [redacted] to determine what his problem concerned.

During the conversation with PRIOLA, PRIOLA indicated amazement on his part that the authorities were familiar with everyone in the Rockford Outfit and were able to call exactly the people they knew to be in the Outfit before recent Grand Jury hearings in Freeport, Illinois. PRIOLA wondered how the Federal authorities were able to identify the members of the Rockford Outfit and indicated he thought [redacted] had been too friendly with some of the members of the Rockford Sheriff's Department, who were able to then furnish the identities of the Rockford, Illinois, LCN members to the Federal authorities.

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The information regarding [redacted] is being furnished for indexing and information purposes only. Chicago is requested not to make any contacts regarding [redacted] as it is felt such inquiries could reasonably result in the disclosure of identity of [redacted]

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☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILLIP PRIOLA

AR

(OO: Chicago)

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 6/16/71, captioned
"LA COSA NOSTRA, AR".

Referenced letter reflects information relative
to [] and his interest in operating a coin
machine business in Rockford without interference.

The Chicago Division will make no inquiries
regarding [] unless information relative to him comes
to the attention of the Chicago Division from some other
source, in order to protect the identity of []

In order that the Agent handling LCN matters at
Rockford, Illinois, may be more fully aware of the circum-
stances surrounding [] move to Rockford, the Milwaukee
Division is requested to recontact [] to develop
the following information:

1. What is the relationship between VINCENT
MANIACI and []
2. Why did the Chicago "outfit" chase []
out of Chicago.
3. What were []'s "outfit" connections in
Chicago.
4. Why and how did [] know that he should
contact VINCENT MANIACI to clear his business
in Rockford.

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5. Inasmuch as PHIL PRIOLA is only a "soldier" in the Rockford family, and has no connection with the Rockford "outfit" coin machine business, why did [redacted] contact him rather than [redacted] or [redacted] regarding [redacted] desire to operate his coin machine business in Rockford without interference.

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6. In PRIOLA's conversation on June 12, 1971, did PRIOLA indicate whom he believed the members of the Rockford Sheriff's Department were, with whom [redacted] had been too friendly".

The records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, were checked on June 28, 1971, and reflect one [redacted] and his wife [redacted] residing at [redacted] Des Plaines, Illinois, as of April, 1971. He was employed as a branch manager for Servomation.

Further, Bureau records contain no additional information.

Illinois Bell Telephone Directory Assistance operator at Rockford, Illinois, lists a number [redacted] to [redacted]

The current Rockford, Illinois, telephone directory reflects a listing for Servomation Food and Refreshments at 121 Marquette Road, Rockford, Illinois, Number 633-5588.

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The 1970 City Directory for Rockford contains no reference to [redacted] or Servomation.

Milwaukee Division will determine through [redacted] whether [redacted] is a former resident of Milwaukee and if so, will conduct credit, arrest and indices checks.

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AT DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS. Conduct credit and arrest check relative to [REDACTED]

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Will conduct credit and arrest check relative to [REDACTED]

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2. Will obtain Dun and Bradstreet Report relative to Servomation Food and Refreshments, 121 Marquette Road, Rockford, Illinois, and for the Parent Corporation in Chicago, if one exists.

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will review police records relative to [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: July 9, 1971

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR

OO: Chicago
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Re Chicago letter to Springfield, dated 6/17/71.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on July 1 and July 6, 1971:

At Springfield, Illinois

Mr. [] Chief Personnel Officer,
Department of Conservation, State Office Building,
Springfield, Illinois, was contacted and furnished
employment information concerning PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA.

Mr. [] furnished the enclosed State of
Illinois, Department of Personnel employment application
upon which is recorded the information appearing on PRIOLA's
application. It should be noted that this application is
unsigned. [] also indicated that this application
may have been filled out by someone other than PRIOLA
due to the fact that the actual decision to hire a prospective
employee is made from another application for employment
which is political in nature and must be signed or
approved by the County Chairman, Ward or Township Committeeman
from the political district in which the applicant is
located.

Mr. [] has a copy of that application in
his file also but would not allow it to be photostated
and said that he did not have access to the blank forms
that could have been used to fill in the appropriate
information. However, the following copious notes were
taken from this application:

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Under personal information the name given is
PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, age 63, sex - male, address -
1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108, telephone 92-1706-730

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number 964-9574. Date of birth is given as April 11, 1907. He is described as being 5' 10", 200 pounds, brown hair, married, place of birth Chicago, Illinois, Social Security number 355-18-2475. The question is asked, "Were you ever convicted of a crime or serious misdemeanor (excluding traffic violations)", to which PRIOLA has marked the "no" box.

The next section is marked physical record, where "none" is indicated under physical defects.

The next section is education where applicant indicates he completed the 12th grade. He lists his profession or trade as being "businessman" and his most recent position as president of Mobile Glass Service. The rest of the information is identical to that information provided in SA [redacted] memorandum of December 1, 1970. It should be noted, however, that this application is signed by PRIOLA and co-signed by [redacted] (spelling unsure) as County Chairman, Ward or Township Committeeman.

Mr. [redacted] was unable to furnish a photograph of PRIOLA as requested by the Chicago Division. b6 b7C

Any subpoena regarding the aforementioned information should be directed to Mr. [redacted] Director, Department of Conservation, State of Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 8/11/71

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILLIP PRIOLA
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(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 7/6/71.

[redacted] was contacted on 7/16/71 and 8/4/71 during which time he furnished the following information:

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The informant advised [redacted] had been acquainted with VINCENT MANIACI, a Milwaukee tavern owner for over a year. The informant did not know the extent of their acquaintance or how [redacted] became acquainted with MANIACI.

According to the informant [redacted] who had been a coin machine operator working in Chicago, had evidently been cutting into the territory of another Chicago vending machine company. He "got the word" and was subsequently scared out of town. The informant surmised that the Chicago outfit made him leave Chicago.

The informant said evidently [redacted] had no good contacts within the Chicago "outfit" or he would not have been scared out of town. During [redacted]'s contacts with VINCENT MANIACI it appeared to the informant that MANIACI mentioned that he had connections with the "right people" in Rockford, Illinois, and may be able to help him. It was most likely after these statements that [redacted] requested VINCENT MANIACI to put him in contact with the right people in Rockford, Illinois, so that he could operate his vending machine business there without interference.

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[redacted] said he contacted PHILLIP PRIOLA on behalf of [redacted], even though PRIOLA had no affiliation with the coin

- ② Chicago (92-1706) (RM)
3- Milwaukee 1- (92-710)
1- (92-262)
1- [redacted]

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machine business in Rockford as the informant felt PRIOLA could arrange contacts with FRANK BUSCEMI, Rockford LCN member who is in the coin machine business. [redacted] usually made contact with PHIL CANELLA whenever he was in Rockford, Illinois, having been told to do so by JOE ZAMMUTO. After CANELLA's death, the informant decided on his own to contact PRIOLA. With regard to PRIOLA's statements to the informant on 7/12/71, that members of Rockford Sheriff's Department were too friendly with JOE ZITO, the informant was of the opinion PRIOLA was referring to the [redacted] (phonetic) brothers, who are nephews of a former fighter by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) and who are on the Rockford Sheriff's Department. The informant indicated PRIOLA told him that JOE ZAMMUTO said there was a leak somewhere in the Rockford family, and PRIOLA told ZAMMUTO to get a plumber.

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The informant now understands PRIOLA has made contact with [redacted] but did not know what transpired during this contact.

Should any further information be obtained from this informant regarding [redacted] and his association with members of the Rockford LCN family, it will be forwarded to Chicago. Chicago is again reminded to be most descreet in any inquiries being made relative to [redacted] in an effort to prevent compromises of this most valuable informant.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/12/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12-8/12/71
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY jdd
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/8/71, at Chicago.
 Chicago letter to Springfield dated 6/17/71.
 Springfield letter to Chicago dated 7/9/71.
 Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 6/16/71.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 7/6/71.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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ADMINISTRATIVE

During June, 1971, VINCENT MANIACHI, a Milwaukee tavern owner, was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Branch Manager, Servonation, Incorporated, 2014 Oxford Street, Rockford, Illinois.

[redacted] a coin machine operator and long-time associate of MANIACHI, advised MANIACHI that the Chicago "outfit" had chased him out of Chicago about two months earlier and he was no longer permitted to operate his business there. [redacted] requested MANIACHI to attempt to arrange a contact with the Rockford, Illinois, outfit in an effort to get some assurance that he would be able to operate his coin machine business in Rockford without interference.

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On June 12, 1971, [redacted] contacted Rockford LCN member PHIL PRIOLA regarding [redacted] and told him of [redacted]'s request. PRIOLA's immediate reaction was to ask if [redacted] might be an "FBI plant". PRIOLA indicated that he would contact [redacted] to determine what his problem was.

During informant's contact with PRIOLA, PRIOLA indicated amazement that the FBI was familiar with everyone in the Rockford family and able to subpoena exactly the people that they knew to be in the family before the Grand Jury hearings in Freeport, Illinois, about one year ago. PRIOLA, wondering how the FBI have been able to identify the members of the Rockford family, indicated that he thought JOE ZITO had been too friendly with some members of the Rockford Sheriff's Department who had furnished this information to the federal authorities.

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Information regarding [redacted] is furnished for information purposes only and Chicago is requested to make no overt contacts because it is felt such inquiry could compromise [redacted]. For the same reason, this information should not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, reflect that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] reside at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. They have resided there since April, 1971, when they moved from [redacted] Des Plaines, Illinois. They had previously resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These records reflected [redacted] operates Servonation Food and Refreshments, [redacted] Rockford.

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Indices of Chicago Division contain no references identifiable with [redacted].

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
1 - AIC, Chicago Field Office, [redacted]
Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO
Date: August 12, 1971
Field Office File #: 92-1786 Bureau File #: 92-7741
Title: PHILIP FRIOLA

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Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject employed by Department of Conservation, State of Illinois, through political recommendation of individual believed to be [redacted] Circuit Court Clerk, Winnebago County, Rockford. Details of application set forth.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted at Springfield, Illinois, by SA [redacted] on July 1, and July 6, 1971.

[redacted], Chief Personnel Officer, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, furnished a personnel employment application containing the information appearing on FRIOLA's application. It is noted that FRIOLA's application was not signed. [redacted] indicated that the application might have been filled out by someone other than FRIOLA because the actual decision to hire was made from another application which is political in nature and must be signed or approved by the County Chairman, Ward Committeemen, or Township Committeemen from the political district in which the applicant is located.

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Mr. [] has a copy of that application in his file, but would not allow it to be copied. He permitted notes to be taken from this application and it contained the following information:

FILIP JOSEPH PAIOLA, age 33, sex male, resided at 1220 Lincoln Street, Rockford, Illinois 61105, telephone number 94-9574, made application for employment as a maintenance laborer. He furnished his date of birth as April 11, 1907, at Chicago, Illinois, and is described as 5'10", 200 lbs., brown hair, married, Social Security Account Number 355-18-2475. The question "Were you ever convicted of a crime or serious misdemeanor (excluding traffic violations)" was marked in the "no" box by PAIOLA.

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The application reflects his education as twelfth grade and his profession or trade as "businessman" with his most recent position as president of Mobile Glass Service.

The application is signed by PAIOLA and cosigned by what appeared to be [] as County Chairman, Ward Committeeman, or Township Committeeman. SA [] noted that the spelling was unsure because of the difficulty in reading the signature.

It should be noted that [] is the Circuit Clerk for the Winnebago County Court and is a Republican Ward Committeeman. It should be noted that there is no [] as the County Chairman, Ward Committeeman, or Township Committeeman in Winnebago County.

Any subpoena regarding the aforementioned information should be directed to Mr. [] Director, Department of Conservation, State of Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)
(ATTN: SA [REDACTED])

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILLIP PRIOLA
AR
(OO: Chicago)

DATE: 8/13/71

Re Serial 129 setting forth a lead at Des Plaines, Illinois.

Sgt. [REDACTED] Des Plaines, Illinois PD advised on 8/9/71, that no record exists in his files identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [REDACTED] Des Plaines, Illinois Credit Bureau, advised on 8/9/71, that no record exists in her files identifiable with [REDACTED]

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710)

9/30/71

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILLIP PRIOLA, aka
AR

OO: Chicago

As Milwaukee is aware [] of the Rockford, Illinois LCN Family was convicted in Federal Court on charge of ITAR-Extortion at Madison, Wisconsin, in May, 1971 [] has recently begone serving a two-year term following this conviction.

[] has previously identified [] as the capo decima of the Rockford LCN Family.

In view of PRIOLA's backgroud he would appear to be a logical successor to [] while [] is in Federal Penitentiary.

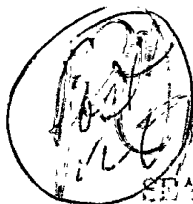
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will contact [] for any knowledge that he may have regarding [] replacement and request that he be alert to develope this information in the event that he does not already have it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 10/22/71

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILLIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 9/30/71.

[redacted] was contacted on 10/7/71 by SA [redacted]
at which time he furnished the following information:

The TE had received no concrete information that PRIOLA had taken over as Capodecina of the Rockford, Illinois La Cosa Nostra (LCN) Family in place of [redacted] who recently began serving a two year prison sentence on ITAR extortion charges.

Informant felt PRIOLA would logically be next in line to succeed [redacted] in this position and it would be normal for him to take this position.

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Informant indicated he would be alert to this situation and should he receive any definite information in this regard, he would immediately advise the contacting Agent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1766) (P)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

PHILLIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

On 10/21/71, [REDACTED] Special Agent, Illinois Bureau of Investigation, advised SA [REDACTED] that he is conducting an investigation into the matter of employment of PHILLIP JOSEPH PRIOLA by the State of Illinois. He said this was referred to the Illinois Bureau of Investigation by Special Attorney [REDACTED] Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois, on the basis of allegations that PRIOLA is a convicted felon and is operating as an Armed Conservation Department employee at the Rock Cut State Park, Rockford, Illinois.

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Information disseminated by Mr [REDACTED] is based upon details of reports furnished to him by FBI, Chicago.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow with [REDACTED] for results of his investigation into this matter and any subsequent action taken.

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Dun & Bradstreet ANALYTICAL REPORT

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SERVOMATION OF CHICAGO INC
(Subsy of Servomation Corp,
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SERVOMATION COMMISSARY

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CATERING & VENDING

1966

1400 N DAYTON ST
CHICAGO ILL 60622
TEL 312 943-8500

PRES & CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUMMARY

PAYMENTS	DISC PPT
SALES	\$3,500,000
EMPLOYS	220
RECORD	CLEAR
TREND	DOWN

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PAYMENTS

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Over 3 yrs to 2-71

One supplier reported cash terms.

HIGHLIGHTS

Management of this business, which dates back to 1947 and subsequently acquired in 1966 by Servomation Corporation of New York City and consistently declined the issuance of detailed operating and financial statements on the business. However, currently management states operations have fluctuated with volume of \$5,300,000 reported for fiscal 1969 and for fiscal 1970 \$3,500,000. Operations have been conducted along profitable lines. However, the lack of an individual financial statement of the subsidiary prevents an accurate analysis of the credit risk.

CURRENT

On Apr 15 1971 , Treasurer, confirmed the officers, operations, and other general details. Treasurer, stated an individual financial statement is not made available on this subsidiary. During the course of the interview he stated that operations are currently down somewhat over similar period of the preceding year with annual volume currently at \$3,500,000 with operations profitable.

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Banking

At one local depository the account has been known since 1949 with a non-borrowing relationship. At a second depository the account has been known since 1947 where it is also non-borrowing. Balances at both depositories aggregate to substantial proportions.

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SERVOMATION OF CHICAGO INC
CHICAGO ILL

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA Following the consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Servomation Corporation, which are offered for reference purposes only:

	(A) July 1 1967	June 29 1968	June 28 1969
Curr Assets	\$ 27,854,000	\$ 35,723,000	\$ 36,137,000
Curr Liabs	21,481,000	22,778,000	26,727,000
Long Term Liabs	20,326,000	27,024,000	27,417,000
Net Working Capital	6,373,000	12,945,000	8,720,000
Tangible Net Worth	38,725,000	51,470,000	60,712,000
Net Sales	195,502,000	228,144,000	260,500,000
Net Income	7,575,000	8,298,000	- - -
Profit			9,538,000

(A) Statement of consolidated income includes, under the pooling of interests concept, the full year operations of nine companies acquired during the year for common stock.

HISTORY Incorporated: Under Illinois laws Sept 12 1947 to start a new business under the name Commissary Inc. The name was changed by charter amendment on Jan 11 1967, to Servomation of Chicago Inc.

Authorized Capital Stock: 129,989 shares common stock at no par value.

Outstanding Capital Stock: 1,589 shares of common stock for a consideration of \$115,530.

Control: Effective Apr 18 1966 the outstanding capital stock of Commissary Inc. was purchased by Servomation Corp., New York, New York.

OPERATION This is one of 146 direct and indirect subsidiaries of Servomation Corp. New York, New York. All are wholly-owned, the parent company operates as a holding company. Its subsidiaries operate primarily as vending machine operators in the cigarette and beverage lines. Inter-company relations are confined to merchandise transactions through a sister subsidiary Servomation Supply Co. Inc., Chicago, Illinois. These transactions are on regular terms with subject being billed monthly.

Products: Operates a catering service 54% and a vending machine service 46%.

Distribution: Sales in the catering line are to industrial and commercial firms in the Chicago area. Vending machines are installed in factories and offices and serviced daily. Terms: Catering sales are (30%) on a cost plus basis, with monthly billing and 70% for cash. all vending operations are on a cash basis.

Number of Accounts: Over 200.

Employees: 220

Seasons: There is little seasonal variation.

Facilities: Rents a three story brick building located in a northside industrial area. Space occupied on all three floors measures 62,000 square feet, also rents 8,000 square feet in adjacent one story brick building premises are in good repair and neatly kept.

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SERVOMATION OF CHICAGO INC
CHICAGO ILL

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[REDACTED]	RES	[REDACTED]	TREAS
[REDACTED]	, V PRES	MRS. [REDACTED]	SEC & ASST TREAS
DIRECTORS: [REDACTED]			

MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] previously employed by Servomation of Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was employed from about 1965 until being elected president of subject in 1970.

[REDACTED] has been associated with the subject company since 1967 and was elected vice president in 1970. He received a BS degree in business management from West Virginia University and prior to starting with subject company, he was employed by Litton Industries and General Electric Company.

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[REDACTED] has been employed by the subject company since 1956 and was elected secretary and assistant treasurer in 1970.

[REDACTED] single born 1948 and has been associated with the subject company since 1966.

[REDACTED] currently vice president and director of the parent company, Servomation Corporation, 777 3rd Ave., New York City, New York [REDACTED] currently the president of the parent company and has been president and chief executive officer of the parent since 1969.
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ILLINOIS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 12, 1971

INFORMATION REPORT

1. Date: September 22, 1971 -
October 6, 1971
2. Subject: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
3. Source/Incident: Bureau of Identification, Department of
Law Enforcement.
Chicago Police Department
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,
U.S. Treasury Department
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
U.S. District Court of
Northern Illinois
U.S. Marshall's Office,
Chicago
4. Agent:

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Purpose of Report: To establish the criminal record of PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, an employee of the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Narrative:

Reference is made to Superintendent Gliebe's memo of August 26, 1971 relative to PHILIP PRIOLA, a known organized crime figure in Rockford, Illinois and a State of Illinois, Department of Conservation, employee. Item 3 indicated that an investigation should be conducted in order to determine if PRIOLA falsified his employment application relative to criminal convictions, and any other material representation.

Reference is further made to Agent 's report dated September 21, 1971, which had attached, one copy of a Department of Personnel employment application and one non-civil service employment application both in the name of PHILIP PRIOLA. An examination of the Department of Personnel application, Exhibit "A", disclosed that PRIOLA responded negatively to the question "Have you ever been arrested for other than a minor traffic violation?" This application,

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September 22, 1971
On October 6, 1971 at Chicago and Rockford, Ill. File # OC(20)71-140
by S/A Date Dictated October 7, 1971

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the IBI. It is the property of the IBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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October 12, 1971

however was not signed by PRIOLA. PRIOLA indicated on the non-civil service employment application, Exhibit "B", "no" in response to the question "Were you ever convicted of a crime or serious misdemeanor (excluding traffic violations)." This application was signed by PRIOLA and dated April 29, no year indicated. The other application was not dated. PRIOLA applied for the position of "Maintenance Laborer", and was assigned to work at the Rock Cut State Park near Loves Park, Illinois.

The Department of Personnel application was not completed, and the non-civil service application had limited information thereon. Other than personal information, the application indicated PRIOLA is a "business man" and is presently "President" of the "Mobile Glass Service", no location indicated. Two individuals apparently recommended PRIOLA for his position as indicated in the employment records, Anthony Colleti and Jasper Giacone. PRIOLA was not fingerprinted as part of his employment process with the State of Illinois, and started work on May 1, (1950).

The records of the Illinois Bureau of Identification, Joliet, Illinois were checked by me on September 22, 1971 relative to PHILIP PRIOLA. This check disclosed a central indices card in the name of PHILIP PALMERO aka PHILIP PRIOLO, PHIL PALMERO, PHILIP PRIOLA, PHILLIP PALMERO, PHIL PRIOLA, PHILIP PALMERO, and made reference to file ISB # 77643.

This file disclosed a criminal history sheet, ISB # 77643, Exhibit "C", with only one entry, which indicated that one Philip Palmero was arrested on July 11, 1934 for kidnapping and extortion by the Rockford Police Department. The record showed that Palmero was held for the government. No other charges or dispositions were listed. Reference is again made to Superintendent Gliebe's memo dated August 26, 1971. The original information received, which prompted this Bureau's inquiry, indicated that PRIOLA had some type of conviction.

I then examined the Rockford Police Department fingerprint card on file, Exhibit "D", in the name of Phil Palmero. This disclosed an alias of Philip Priolo. The number assigned to the card is 770, which is the Rockford Police Department identification number. The fingerprint classification was shown as follows: 029 IIM 11 over I20 OII. The card further indicated that Palmero was a white male, 27 years old (on 7-11-34), 5'8 1/4", 218, black hair balding, stout build, chestnut eyes, and medium dark complexion. No address, date of birth, or social security number was entered thereon. I ordered a detailed copy of the criminal history sheet and a photograph of the fingerprint card. The criminal record will be attached to and also referred to as Exhibit "C" when received.

A check was made on the same day with the Inquiry Section, and the Identification Section, Chicago Police Department, which disclosed a Criminal History Sheet, Exhibit "E", in the name of PHILLIP PRIOLA,

October 12, 1971

aka Phillip Palmero. The identification numbers relating to this criminal record C-60539, D-57398. A copy of PRIOLA'S fingerprint card, Exhibit "F", was obtained which disclosed that they were classified as follows: 29 II M/O 11 over 20 0 II. This classification was practically identical to the one on file at the Illinois Bureau of Identification. A positive identification will be made when the copy for comparison, Exhibit "D", is received from the Illinois Bureau of Identification. The arrest on July 11, 1934 for kidnapping and extortion which appeared in the State record, also was listed on the Chicago Police Department criminal history sheet. Tentatively, Phillip Palmero and Phillip Priola are one in the same, based on the above information.

The Chicago Police Department record indicated that PRIOLA has been convicted of Illegal possession of liquor and Violation of the U.S. Revenue Act in 1934. He served six months in Federal custody and was fined \$15,000 on the latter charge. Other arrests which did not indicate convictions were for vagrancy and carrying a concealed weapon. For full details see Exhibit "E". PRIOLA'S address at the time he was arrested in Chicago, was listed as 4015 N. Long Avenue. He used the alias of Philip Palmero at the time of those arrests.

I then checked the Intelligence Division files of the Chicago Police Department, which disclosed that during an investigation conducted by members of that unit in 1964 pertaining to Yamo Bakery, Bloomingdale, Illinois, File 39-15 233, they had an occasion to interview an informant regarding the Rockford, Illinois area.

During the interview, which specifically regarded an organized crime figure, Frank Buscemi Sr., 4615 Sequoia Circle, Rockford, Illinois, owner of the State Line Vending Company, a Rockford business; the inner, and outer circles of the Rockford organized crime element were discussed.

The "boss" of the organized criminal element was reported to be Joseph Zammuto, and the remaining members of the inner circle were named as follows: Joseph Zito, Phil Caltegerone, and Larry Buttice. Members of the outer circle were listed as follows:

[redacted] PHIL PRIOLA, Sebastian "Knobby" Gulotta, Charles Vince, and Joseph "Gramps" Marinelli.

The report indicated that all of the above persons frequent the Aragona Club, 320 Kent Street, Rockford, Illinois, which was at that time to be managed by Buscemi, who in 1960 was sent out from Chicago to handle the club activities. Buscemi was reported to have been born in Aragona, Italy. His son [redacted] is also employed by State Line.

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A check was made by me on September 24, 1971 of the Record Section, Rockford Police Department. A check of the files relative

October 12, 1971

to PHILIP PRIOLA disclosed an FBI Criminal History Sheet, FBI # 502267, Exhibit "G". The record disclosed the aforementioned arrests obtained from the Chicago Police Department, and in addition to the convictions in 1934, he was also arrested in 1942 for an Internal Revenue violation. On that arrest he used the name of PHILIP PRIOLA. The U.S. Marshal in Chicago executed the arrest, and upon conviction PRIOLA was sentenced to three years probation.

The FBI Record further indicated that he had been arrested in 1931 by the Sheriff's Office, Fort Dodge, Iowa on a violation of the National Prohibition Act. The only disposition listed was "served time." In 1935 PRIOLA was also wanted for carrying a concealed weapon, and a fugitive stop was carried by the FBI. This stop was placed by the Fort Dodge Police Department, and the only disposition listed was "released on bond." For full details refer to Exhibit "G".

The Records Bureau files also disclosed a Traffic Accident Report, Exhibit "H", indicating that a PHILIP PRIOLA of 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois was involved in an accident on August 20, 1969. The address is the same as the address on PRIOLA'S State of Illinois employment application. The report indicated that PRIOLA was at the time driving a 1969 two door Chevrolet, black over red, bearing Illinois 1969 plates 767-749. The plates are registered to Bachrodt Chevrolet, 2000 Christina, Rockford, Illinois. PRIOLA'S telephone number was listed as 964-9574, his date of birth as April 11, 1907, and his driver's license number as Illinois P640-6700-7104. The birth date listed on this report was the same as what PRIOLA listed on his employment application.

Subsequent to the acquisition of the above information I interviewed Sergeant [redacted] in the presence of Detective [redacted] both of whom are assigned to the Intelligence Division. Sergeant [redacted] supplied me with the following intelligence information regarding PRIOLA:

PRIOLA subsequent to his employment at the Rock Cut State Park was commissioned as a Conservation officer (Ranger), complete with a uniform, badge and gun. PRIOLA had been observed by members of the Rockford Police Department working in that capacity. PRIOLA was interviewed prior to his State employment upon receipt of a complaint from PRIOLA'S son, [redacted] regarding a threat to his, PRIOLA, Sr's., life. PRIOLA boasted at the time that he was going to be hired by the State as a law enforcement officer. When this boast materialized, it angered many bonafide Rockford area police officers,

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because PRIOLA'S criminal history, and position in the Rockford organized crime organization, is well known. PRIOLA was employed by [redacted] a Ranger at Rock Cut State Park, and sponsored by [redacted] Clerk of the Winnebago County Circuit Court.

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PRIOLA originally went to Rockford prior to the 1940's, from Chicago. In the Rockford area PRIOLA was known as a mean, vicious, and uncontrollable member of the organized criminal element. So uncontrollable was PRIOLA, that the Rockford "Don" Anthony Musso, now deceased, literally threw PRIOLA out of town around 1946. Subsequent to Musso's death, PRIOLA returned to Rockford in the mid fifties. Prior to leaving Rockford, and dating back to 1934, PRIOLA lived at 429 - 16th Avenue, Rockford.

During his stay in Chicago, PRIOLA owned a tavern called Town Hall. He operated the tavern from about February, 1946 to February 1947. He lived at two different addresses while in Chicago; 4015 N. Long and 605 N. Monticello.

PRIOLA returned to Rockford to replace Musso, because he was in ways like Musso, mean and viscious. Subsequent to his return, PRIOLA was employed as a salesman for Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet. PRIOLA in 1962 in partnership with [redacted] and [redacted] purchased the Town and Country Motel, Inc., 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, the latter two reportedly also work for the State of Illinois Highway Department. PRIOLA and both [redacted] each put \$10,000 down on the property, and obtained a \$52,000 mortgage from the Home Savings and Loan, Rockford. PRIOLA took out a second mortgage on his residence (1220 - 8th Street) for \$4,000 in order to make up his share of \$10,000. In 1969 the officers of the corporation were listed as follows: PHILIP J. PRIOLA, President and Director, [redacted] Director, [redacted] Treasurer, and [redacted] Registered Agent. The address listed for the corporation was Suite 703, -425 E. State Street, Rockford, Illinois, which is the City of Rockford Legal Department located in the Rockford City Hall.

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PRIOLA has some affiliation with Frank Balestrieri, the latter being a well known organized crime figure in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. What gives evidence to this is the fact that PRIOLA was observed at a celebration for Balestrieri's son, who was going into his law practice. This party was given on September 5, 1965.

The Mobile Glass Service, 924 Cunningham Street, Rockford, was sold in 1969 to his partner [redacted]

Joseph Zito is the brother of the organized crime "boss" in Springfield, Illinois Frank Zito. Presently the former is under Federal indictment resulting from ownership of the Grant Park Tavern, Inc., Rockford, Illinois. Also named in the same indictment were [redacted] and [redacted], aka [redacted] PRIOLA banks at the Park State Bank, Loves Park, Illinois, where he once received a loan to have his residence aluminum sided. No record of birth is on file relative to PRIOLA in Rockford.

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Subsequent to the interview, Sergeant [redacted] Detective [redacted] and I proceeded to Rock Cut State Park, arriving there at approximately 10:45 A.M. We checked the entire area for PRIOLA with negative results. We did learn later that PRIOLA works from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. This check was made in an effort to photograph PRIOLA in uniform.

We also checked PRIOLA'S residence at approximately 12:10 P.M. but did not see him. We did observe a late model Cadillac, black over blue parked in his garage. This was a four door sedan bearing Illinois 1971 plates PP 1219, which are registered to PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, DLN P640-6700-7104.

Sergeant [redacted] advised that he would attempt to obtain a photograph in uniform. He also stated that he would obtain statements from witnesses who observed PRIOLA in uniform with a weapon.

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Prior to leaving, Detective [redacted] in my presence examined the photograph of PRIOLA, Exhibit "I", on file in the Rockford Police Department, File # 770 under the name of Palmero. He advised that he knows PRIOLA on sight well, and that the photograph was PHILIP PRIOLA, the subject of this investigation, who resides at 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois

Special Agent [redacted] on September 24, 1971 checked the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Cook County for a birth certificate in the name of PHILIP PRIOLA. No record of birth was located in PRIOLA'S name.

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Due to the fact that no record of birth could be located for PRIOLA, on September 27, 1971 and September 29, 1971 the records of the Immigration Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, were checked and I conferred with Mr. [] Supervisor.

The I.N.S. files disclosed that Priola is a United States Citizen. This was verified by examination of the baptismal records of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, which are presently on file at the St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 357 W. Locust, Chicago, Illinois. The records are maintained at the latter church due to the fact that the former church has been torn down. The baptismal record in PRIOLA'S name is listed on Page 157, Volume 1, 1907, dated June 16, 1907. This record listed PRIOLA'S parents as Joseph Priola, Mary Priola nee Ventimiglia. The sponsors were given as [] and []

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The I.N.S. records disclosed that Peter Priola is a brother of PRIOLA, that in August 1966 PRIOLA'S father was living with Peter Priola at Trailer E-14, 5590 River Road, Rosemont, Illinois. PRIOLA'S mother has been deceased since 1952. PRIOLA'S other brothers and sisters were listed by first names only as follows: Thomas, Peter, Carmella, Joseph, Mary and Anthony.

Exhibit "D", a photographic copy of the fingerprint card was received from the State Bureau of Identification on September 28, 1971. Officer [], Identification Section, Chicago Police Department compared the fingerprints which were in the name of Philip Palmero aka Philip Priolo with the fingerprints of Phil Palmero that were in the Chicago Police Department files, Exhibit "F" (copy). Officer [] advised that the comparison was positive.

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Based on this fingerprint comparison it was established that ISB # 77643, Exhibit "C", FBI # 502 267, Exhibit "G", CPD # D-57398, Exhibit "E", pertain to one in the same person. Further, due to the fact that the Rockford Police Department Arrest Record # 770, for kidnapping and extortion is indicated in all three of the above records, that the above photograph identification substantiates Philip Palmero is PHILIP PRIOLA, this confirms the aforementioned criminal records pertain to the PHILIP PRIOLA who is employed by the State of Illinois, Department of Conservation. Fingerprints, which were not obtained, as is a requirement of most State employees, will be obtained if possible to be used as further identification.

One arrest listed on the previously mentioned criminal records indicated that on January 29, 1943, PRIOLA was placed on three years probation for an Internal Revenue Violation. A check was made of the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms Unit, U.S. Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois on September 30, 1971. Special Investigator [] advised that PRIOLA was arrested on February 20, 1942, for violation of Section 2811, Title 26 U.S.C.A., and Treasury Department Regulation Number 17. This pertains to the felonious

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disposal of a large amount of a substance used in the manufacture of distilled spirits requiring payment of tax. In PRIOLA'S case it was 30,845 pounds of yeast. The AFT Case number pertaining to this case is N-3057.

PRIOLA at that time was doing business as the Illinois Fresh Made Yeast Company, and gave an address as 1701 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Certified and regular copies of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Cause Number 33235, Exhibit "J", were obtained. These records verify that PRIOLA has been previously convicted of a felony, and further confirms that he has never received a Presidential pardon. If PRIOLA, in fact owns a firearm, then he is in violation of Section 1202A. Sub-paragraph 1, Title 7, U.S.C.A., Gun Control Act of 1968, Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms.

A check was made of the U.S. Postal Inspector's records on October 1, 1971, relative to PRIOLA'S arrest on July 7, 1934 for kidnapping and extortion. He was subsequently turned over to the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, Illinois to be held for the Postal Authorities. Mr. Carl Cardott, Section Chief, Fraud Section advised that the records dating back to that time had been purged.

A check was then made with the U.S. Marshal's Office, Chicago, Illinois on the same day. This disclosed that Phil Palmero, age 37 was received on July 7, 1934 on a postal violation. The record indicated that Commissioner White continued the case, File # 12557 to July 20, 1934, and set bond at \$15,000. The records also disclosed that there was a Mittimus executed to LaSalle - Cook Counties, that a State warrant was attached, and indicated he was released on July 27, 1934, bond \$5,000. No other disposition was shown.

A check was then made of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois relative to this case. There was no record there, however, a further search disclosed that the U.S. Commissioner file pertaining to this case was destroyed on July 28, 1964, by order of the Chief Deputy, District Court Clerk. File Number 65D104 pertained to the destruction of the record.

Through the Springfield IBI office on October 1, 1971, as per S/A [] Acting Division Head, it was confirmed that PRIOLA is carried on the Department of Conservation payroll as a "Maintenance Laborer." His salary is \$462 a month, and he is not in a law enforcement capacity.

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Sergeant [] Rockford Police Department was contacted by me on the same day by telephone. I requested his assistance relative to the acquisition of statements from police officers who have previously observed PRIOLA in uniform, and carrying a gun. He concurred, and advised that PRIOLA'S working hours were from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00

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S/A [redacted] and I arrived in Rockford, Illinois on October 6, 1971 in an effort to obtain photographs of PRIOLA carrying a weapon. We checked his residence at approximately 1:30 P.M., and noted that his Cadillac was not there. A 1971 black over tan two door hardtop Chevrolet was parked up in the drive of PRIOLA'S residence (1220 - 8th Street), however, not close enough for the acquisition of a license number at that time.

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From 3:00 P.M. to 3:20 P.M. we checked the Rock Cut State Park for PRIOLA, or his vehicle with negative results. I then placed a pretext telephone call to his residence, 946-9574, at approximately 4:15 P.M., and asked a woman who answered if "Phil" was in. She replied that he was, and I asked her if I could speak with him. She concurred, and apparently put the receiver down in order to get PRIOLA to the telephone. I disconnected the call at this time.

We then returned to PRIOLA'S residence at approximately 4:15 P.M. There were no cars in the drive, however, there appeared to be cars parked in the garage to the rear of the residence. The doors were closed, however, the roofs of the vehicles were visible through the windows, no color distinction could be made. No further checks were made at this time.

This investigation is continuing and all future developments will be submitted in supplemental reports.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 2/1/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/30/71 - 2/1/72
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY kas
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI - RACKETEERING	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/12/71.
Chicago letter to Milwaukee 9/30/71.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago 10/22/71.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1/ Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

2/ Will contact [REDACTED], Special Agent, Illinois Bureau of Investigation, regarding status of that agency's investigation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted in instant report investigative period is extensive, however, this case has been maintained in pending status in inter and intra office communications and has been in continuous investigative status throughout all La Cosa Nostra investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

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INFORMANT

CG T-1 is [redacted] who was contacted
October 7, 1971 by Special Agent [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: CHICAGO
Date: 2/1/72

Field Office File #: 92-1706 Bureau File #: 92-7741 b6
Title: PHILIP PRIOLA b7C

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI) conducting investigation of subject to determine if he falsified employment application relative to criminal convictions. Subject may be acting Capodecina of Rockford, Illinois LCN Family.

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DETAILS:

On October 21, 1971, [REDACTED] Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI), Chicago, Illinois, advised that his agency is conducting investigation to determine if PHILIP PRIOLA falsified his employment application relative to criminal convictions. He said this matter had been referred to the IBI by Special Attorney [REDACTED] U.S. Department of Justice, Chicago, on the basis of information developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that PRIOLA is a convicted felon who is operating as an armed conservationist in Rock Cut State Park, Rockford, Illinois. Mr. [REDACTED] said there is a Department of Personnel Employment Application and one Non-Civil Service Application, both in the name of PHILIP PRIOLA. Both applications have a question, "Have you ever been arrested for other than minor traffic violations?" and both applications are marked "No" in response to this question. Their Department of Personnel Application was not signed by PRIOLA. The Non-Civil Service Application, signed by PRIOLA and

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dated April 29, no year given, indicated PRIOLA was employed as maintenance laborer at Rock Cut State Park. The two individuals who apparently recommended PRIOLA for the job are indicated as [redacted] and [redacted].

It should be noted [redacted] is Clerk of Court for Circuit Court at Winnebago County, Rockford, Illinois, and [redacted] is Ranger in Charge at Rock Cut State Park.

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Mr. [redacted] stated his investigation to date reflects felony convictions for PRIOLA based upon fingerprint comparisons and his FBI record. He said he has been advised by Rockford Police Department personnel that they are allegedly persons who have observed PRIOLA employed in the capacity of Armed Guard at Rock Cut State Park, and Mr. [redacted] attempting to obtain affidavits from the individuals who have observed this.

On September 30, 1971, Sergeant [redacted] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, stated he had learned from a Police Department source that PRIOLA had taken over as Capodecina of the Rockford La Cosa Nostra (LCN) in place of CHARLIE VINCE who recently began serving a two year sentence.

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CG T-1 stated he has received no specific information that PRIOLA had taken over VINCE's position on either a temporary or permanent basis, but informant felt PRIOLA would be logically next in line to proceed, and it would be normal procedure for him to take over this position even if on an informal basis.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
February 1, 1972

Title **PHILIP PEROLA**

Character **ANTI - RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(92-1706)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : S' [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: PHILLIP PRIOLA, aka,
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On 4/4/72 [REDACTED] Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI), advised he had completed his investigation relative to false information furnished by subject on his application for employment with the state Bureau of Conservation. He said it will not be possible to prosecute PRIOLA for failing to furnish a true arrest record, because although the indictment was for a felony, the guilty plea was accepted by the court as a misdemeanor. He said in all probability, PRIOLA will be discharged from his position at Pierce Lake State Park.

Chicago Division
At Rockford, Illinois

Will determine if subject has been dismissed, as indicated above.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6/20/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4 - 6/20/72
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jls
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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 2/1/72.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will obtain photo of subject through photographic surveillance or other means.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that instant report reflects extended investigative period, however, this matter has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois, and has been maintained in a pending status through intra-office memos.

INFORMANTS

Source

CG T-1 is

Date Contacted

June 20, 1972

Contacting Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 6/20/72

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: State authorities unable to sustain prosecution against subject for furnishing false information. He continues to be employed by State Bureau of Conservation.

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DETAILS:Employment

On April 4, 1972, [REDACTED] Special Agent (SA), Illinois Bureau of Investigation, advised that his Bureau had completed its investigation regarding false information furnished by PRIOLA on his application of employment to the State Bureau of Conservation.

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SA [REDACTED] stated that he could not obtain authority for prosecution against PRIOLA for PRIOLA's failure to furnish accurate criminal conviction data. He said in order to sustain prosecution it would be necessary that PRIOLA had been convicted of a felony. He said a review of court records reflect that although the Federal indictment against PRIOLA for violation of alcoholic tax laws was for a felony, PRIOLA entered a plea of guilty and it was accepted as a misdemeanor.

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SA [] said in all probability, however, PRIOLA would be discharged from his job at Rock Cut State Park, Rockford, Illinois.

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He said he had conducted photographic surveillances of PRIOLA but they reflected poor results and PRIOLA was not readily identifiable from the photographs.

On June 29, 1972, CG T-1 stated that PRIOLA continues to be employed at Rock Cut State Park.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
June 20, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CG 92-1706

Title PHILIP PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC(X) (92-1706)
FROM: SA [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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The Rockford Morning Star Page A3, 7/1/72 carried remarks of [REDACTED] Rockford Illinois from an interview at a Winnebago County Democratic Party "FUN DAY" held 6/30/72. [REDACTED] is quoted as saying, "We're known as a violent party, and that's why we need to have more things like Fun Days. That way we can mend our sores. There are factions here from within the party who have never met each other before." b6 b7C

[REDACTED] is the son of captioned subject.

On 8/28/72, [REDACTED] SA, Illinois Bureau of Investigation, advised photo fisurs conducted by agents of IBI for purpose of obtaining photo of subject were unsuccessful.

Chicago Division

At Rockford, Illinois

Will conduct photo fisur to obtain photo of subject.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P) ✓

PHILIP PRIOLA
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On 10/21/72, a vehicle bearing 1973 Wisconsin license [redacted] was observed parked in front of the PRIOLA residence, 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, at 2:55 p.m. The physical layout of the neighborhood makes it unlikely that the passenger of this vehicle would be anywhere but the PRIOLA residence.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. (1) Will obtain identity of individual to whom above license number was issued by Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles.

(2) Will thereafter conduct arrest, index, and informant checks to determine identity and background of that individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: OCT 25 1972

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact

9/7 - 9/29/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1747	(JOE ZITO)	92-1693	(FRANK BUSCEMI)
92-1714	(PHIL EMORDENO)	92-2132	(JOE MAGGIO)
92-1707	(JOE ZAMMUTO)	92-1917	(JOE CORRENTI)
92-1978	[REDACTED]	92-1918	(SEBASTION GULOTTA)
92-2059	[REDACTED]	165-1635	[REDACTED]
166-2085	[REDACTED]	92-380	(FRANK ZITO)

Purpose and results of contact

<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	92-466-Sub 1	(CIP ROCKFORD AREA)	b6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	92-1708	(CHARLIE VINCE)	b7C
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	92-1173	(LCN)	b7D
	92-1706	(PHILIP PRIOLA)	

On 9/29/72, subject advised that JOE ZITO is in poor health because he is "worried about the federal aggravation" referring to the Alcohol Tax indictment presently pending against ZITO and PHIL EMORDENO in USDC, Chicago.

He said EMORDENO is also in bad health and is having trouble keeping food and liquid on his stomach.

He said JOE ZAMMUTO is healthier now then he was five years ago.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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In discussing members of the Rockford LCN family informant stated EMORDENO had been what he would consider, a real tough guy in his day. He said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were also very tough individuals and always were together. He said [REDACTED] was perhaps the toughest of them all but one day, for reasons unknown to informant, [REDACTED] started staying away "from our people" and finally let it known that he wanted no more to do "with us." Informant stated JOE ZAMMUTO felt since [REDACTED] was getting old anyway that it was alright if he "wanted out." He said [REDACTED] "hung on for a while" but finally had almost nothing to do with the "family" and since [REDACTED] moved to Denver no one hears from him "unless [REDACTED] does."

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Informant stated there is no outfit handbook currently operating at Rockford, Illinois. He said JOE ZAMMUTO has insisted that he wants no more trouble with the law. He said ZAMMUTO has come to think of himself as a respectable man and does not want the notoriety since it will hurt his sons and daughters reputations in the community. He said ZAMMUTO has all the money he wants and does not need anything else.

Source said if ZAMMUTO steps down from his position as Capo there is no doubt that FRANK BUSCEMI will take over. He said he personally feels that BUSCEMI is making so much money in his vending machine business that unless BUSCEMI takes over within the next year or so he will consider he has enough money that he will want to avoid trouble.

He said PRIOLA has enough to get by on and is too old to be really tough anymore.

He said JOE ZITO has more than enough money and more than enough problems at the present time.

He said JOE MAGGIO, FRANK CORRENTI, KNOBBY GULOTTA, and CHARLIE VINCE would go for any action they could get and he would expect that if BUSCEMI becomes the Capo they will get their chance for some action.

[redacted]

He said VINCE had recently been on furlough from the US Penitentiary, Sandstone, Minnesota, to attend his mother-in-law's funeral. He said VINCE appeared to be in good condition and health and stated he expects to be released from the penitentiary in 1/73.

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Informant was asked for background on KNOBBY GULOTTA and he said GULOTTA was discharged from the Marine Corps in the early 1950s and immediately went to work for TONY MUSSO who was the Rockford family Capo until his death in 1958. He said working under PETE PETERSON, a known Italian, who is now deceased, GULOTTA operated a handbook for MUSSO and also ran card and dice games for him. He said MUSSO and PETERSON died within a short time of each other and PHIL EMORDENO took over PETERSON's book but did not have the "moxie" to make it go.

He said GULOTTA operated a handbook on his own for the family in the late 1960s. He said he had bets being written for him at the Wyman Buffet operated by [redacted], by a bartender at the Flamingo Restaurant, both Rockford, Illinois; at Don's Barber Shop next to Vic's Tavern in Loves Park, Illinois; and perhaps several others.

He said [redacted] was working for [redacted] at the time her horse book was raided by the Rockford Police Department.

He said in approximately 1968 GULOTTA had a niece who was working for a Doctor [redacted] in Rockford, Illinois, and who was making advances toward her. [redacted] had told her if she resisted his advances he would fire her and black ball her in the other doctors offices in Rockford so she would not be able to obtain other employment.

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The niece came to GULOTTA and GULOTTA went to [redacted] to "work it out." [redacted] became insulting and GULOTTA called a council meeting at the Aragona Club in Rockford. He said JOE ZITO, as the Rockford Family Council Consiegleri sat at the head of the council and LORENZO BUTTICE (deceased), as Capodecima was also in attendance. He said when GULOTTA told his story, ZITO attempted to pass it off lightly stating that [redacted] had

[redacted]

meant no harm and because of his position in the community he was entitled to a certain degree of respect from GULOTTA. Source said BUTTICE took GULOTTA's position and stated when [redacted] insulted GULOTTA he insulted you (meaning ZITO), me (meaning BUTTICE), and every member of our "family." Source said when BUTTICE made this statement ZITO was forced to agree that it was a correct statement of their code of honor and [redacted] who was visibly shaken by BUTTICE's position, apologized to GULOTTA.

Source said this ended the difficulty and no further action was taken.

In reply to an inquiry from the Springfield Division, source advised that [redacted] is unknown to him. He said if [redacted] is a member of the Chicago family he is not aware of it. He said the family in Springfield is almost non-existent at the present time and consists of "a couple of old timers." He said there is "no action in Springfield," that is "mafia controlled" by the Springfield family anymore. He said the same is true of Madison, Wisconsin. He said there is very little action on the part of the Milwaukee family although FRANK BALISTRERI has recently been released from the penitentiary and is currently in Milwaukee. b6 b7C

He said he has no personal knowledge of Kansas City and Dallas. He said although there is "mafia control" in Tampa, this is almost a one man operation.

He said in his opinion the outfit hot spots at the present time are Chicago, New York, and New Orleans. He was asked if he would estimate the current membership of the Chicago outfit and he estimated it at 175 members.

He was asked if JOE ZITO has any continuous contact with FRANK ZITO at Springfield, Illinois.

He replied that he did not know but would assume that they do have since they are brothers and they are on friendly terms.

[REDACTED]

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He was asked if he was aware of any gambling outside of the Rockford area at the present time.

He said that it is his understanding that an individual in Debuque, Iowa, known to him as [REDACTED] has a game in his residence on Tuesday and Sunday evenings and these games last all night. He said usually they are a two or three dollar limit but sometimes the limit is raised to four or five dollars per bet. He said with these stakes it is possible to win or lose \$1,000 in an evening. He said [REDACTED] racks the pot. He said he is aware that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a Freeport, Illinois, gambler frequently plays in this game.

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He said JO DAVIESS county is dead at the present time and all the action seems to be across the river in Debuque, Iowa.

He said there are three horse books operating in Freeport, Illinois, at the present time. One at the Club 26; one at Hannah's Smoke Shop; and one at another location unknown to him. He said that it is his understanding that these three books lay off among themselves.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: OCT 31 1972

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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On September 29, 1972, source identified the following individuals as persons known to him as members of the Rockford family of the LCN:

[REDACTED] (currently residing in Denver, Colorado)

FRANK BUSCEMI (Underboss)

LAWRENCE BUTTICE (Deceased)

JASPER CALO (Former underboss, now residing Palermo, Sicily)

PHIL CALTEGERONE (Deceased)

PHILIP CANNELLA (Deceased)

[REDACTED] (Currently inactive)

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[REDACTED]
(FRANK BUSCEMI)
(LAWRENCE BUTTICE)
(JASPER CALO)
(PHIL CALTEGERONE)
(PHILIP CANNELLA)
[REDACTED]
(FRANK CORRENTI)
(PHIL EMORDENO)
(SEBASTIAN GULOTTA)
(JOSEPH MARINELLI)
(JOSEPH MAGGIO)
(SAM OLIVERI)
(PHIL PRIOLA)

1 - 92-1708 [REDACTED]
1 - 92-1747 (JOSEPH ZITO)
1 - 92-1707 (JOSEPH ZAMMUTO)
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FRANK CORRENTI

PHIL EMORDENO

SEBASTIAN GULOTTA

JOSEPH MARINELLI

JOSEPH MAGGIO

SAM OLIVERI (Deceased)

PHIL PRIOLA

CHARLES VINCE (Capo Decima, currently in prison)

JOSEPH ZITO (Consigeleri)

JOSEPH ZAMMUTO (Capo)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710)(RUC)

DATE: 11/24/72

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA
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Reurlet, 10/20/72.

On 11/16/72, a review of the records of the Traffic Bureau, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department, by SA [redacted] reflected 1973 Wisconsin license [redacted] is assigned to [redacted], [redacted] Janesville, Wisconsin. These plates are for a 1968 Plymouth four-door, VIN [redacted] and expire in February, 1973.

[redacted] Arrest, indices and informant checks re negative.

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Democrats take joy in mending fences

By JAN ERKERT

ROCKTON — Winnebago County Democrats made a Fun Day out of mending their inter-party fences Friday.

And the man responsible for the most recent splits, gubernatorial candidate Dan Walker, was there at the Macktown Forest Preserve administering his familiar brand of hand-shaking, down-home therapy.

Walker drew strong applause when he promised to "continue to use Paul Simon in state politics" if he (Walker) is elected governor in November.

Many of the Fun Day celebrants campaigned for Simon who lost the primary to Walker this spring.

When asked how he and other former Simon followers feel about Walker, Phil Priola Jr., 1232 Roxbury Close, said, "He's a Democrat, so we'll support him."

"Admittedly some top Democrats still seem to be supporting Simon. But come election day, the party will be united," Priola predicted.

In an unsuccessful attempt to transform the Fun Day into a town meeting forum, Peter Peterson, calling himself an "independent voter and a Democrat," asked Walker a few questions at the close of the gubernatorial candidate's address.

"There are many retired people in Rockford, and before we vote, we want to know how you (Walker) stand on the lottery and bingo," Peterson said.

Walker replied, "I will let the legislation legalizing bingo stand."

He avoided opening local wounds over a state lottery bill which was killed in the House a few weeks ago. Rep. E. J. (Zeke) Giorgi, D-Rockford, introduced that legislation which Walker opposes.



Photo by Joe Snyder

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dan Walker
... Stops in Rockton for some down-home fencemending

Friday's was the first Democratic Fun Day including all the beer drinking, back slapping, hand shaking and hard talking.

"We're known as a violent party, and that's why we need to

have more things like Fun Days. That way we can mend our sores," Priola said. "There are factions here from within the party who have never even met each other before."

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ROCKFORD, ILL.

Date: 7/1/72

Edition:

Author: JAN ERKERT

Editor: THOS REAY

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA JR

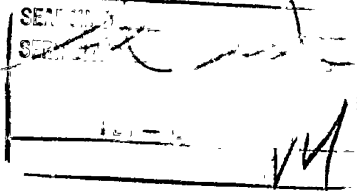
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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 6/20/72 at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 10/20/72.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue efforts to obtain photograph of subject and will follow and report his activities.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on 9/29/72.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, CHICAGO
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: NOV 28 1972

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject has been discharged by State Bureau of Conservation. Source names subject as member of Rockford LCN family, states subject has sufficient money to get by on and is getting too old to be considered tough any more. Subject's son, [REDACTED] had quoted the political rally by local newspaper.

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DETAILS:

On September 19, 1972, [REDACTED] Special Agent, Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI) advised that PHILIP PRIOLA is no longer employed at Rock Cut State Park, having been dismissed by the State Bureau of Conservation. [REDACTED] stated this was as a direct result of IBI intervention based upon that Bureau's knowledge of PRIOLA as an organized crime figure.

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On September 29, 1972, CG T-1 named PHILIP PRIOLA as a member of the Rockford La Cosa Nostra (LCN) Family and stated PRIOLA would not be in consideration as a replacement for JOE ZAMMUTO, boss of the Rockford Family at such time as ZAMMUTO might die or retire. He said PRIOLA himself has enough money to get by on and is getting too old to be considered by the membership as a "tough guy" any more.

On July 1, 1972, the Morning Star, Rockford, Illinois, on page A 3 carried a feature article regarding a "Fun Day" political rally by the Winnebago County's Democratic organization. The declared purpose was to mend recent splits in the Democratic Party in the State of Illinois which had resulted from the [redacted] [redacted] campaigns for the Gubernatorial nominations.

When asked how he and other former [redacted] followers felt about [redacted] Rockford, Illinois said "He's a Democrat, so we'll support him. Admittedly some top Democrats still seem to be supporting [redacted] but come election day, the party will be united".

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[redacted] continued "We're known as a violent party, and that's why we need to have more things like Fun Days. That way we can mend our sores. There are factions here from within the party who have never even met each other before".



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219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)✓

DATE: 2/2/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA
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The Commercial Reporter is published daily at Rockford, Illinois, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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The January 11, 1973, edition of the Commercial Reporter at page 7, reflects under real estate mortgage releases a release to [REDACTED] et al, dated December 4, 1972, said release having been issued by Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Company, Berwyn, Illinois.

[REDACTED] is the son of the subject.

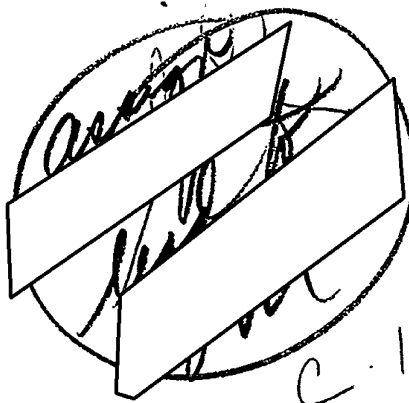
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AT BERWYN, ILLINOIS. Will review records of Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan relative to the [REDACTED] real estate mortgage for available background data and particularly for financial information furnished by [REDACTED] to the association.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 6/20/72 at Chicago.
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INFORMANTS

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REFERENCES: Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 11/24/72.
Report of SA dated 11/28/72 at Chicago.

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AT BERNYN, ILLINOIS. Will contact Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association regarding real estate mortgage release recorded at Winnebago County for benefit of on 12/4/72.

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 3/23/73

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 22-1763

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Title: PHILIP PRIGLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Vehicle observed at subject's residence, 3/21/73, registered to [redacted], Janesville, Wisconsin. Mortgage release from Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association, Decatur, Illinois, to [redacted] recorded Winnebago County, Rockford, Illinois, 12/4/72.

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DETAILS:

On November 10, 1972, review of records of Traffic Bureau, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] reflected 1973 Wisconsin license [redacted] previously reported as having been observed parked in front of the PRIGLA residence, 1220 6th Street, Rockford, Illinois, on September 21, 1972, is assigned to [redacted], Janesville, Wisconsin. These license plates were issued for a 1968 Plymouth four-door, Vehicle Identification Number [redacted] and expire in February, 1973.

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No arrest record was located for [redacted] and a check of the indices of the Milwaukee Division revealed no references identifiable with him.

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
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AT BERWYN, ILLINOIS. Will contact Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association regarding real estate mortgage release recorded at Winnebago County for benefit of [REDACTED] on 12/4/72.

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

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✓ 92-1706 Philip Priola
 92-1747 Joe Zito
 92-1918 Sebastian Sculatta
 92-2132 Joe Maggio

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 3/2/73, source said Phil Caltegrone was a "great guy," Musso made him acting boss while Musso was in prison in the 1930s. Before Musso died in 1958 he designated Phil Priola as his successor. This was to spite Joe Zito, whom Musso had a falling out.

When Maggio went to Fla in the 1970-71 winter it was to rustle the charter boats out of Tampa & not the tourist boats going to the Bahamas. They made expense money and that was about all.

- ☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA
AR
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago memo of SA [REDACTED], 2/2/73

On 2/22/73, [REDACTED] (PROTECT)
Loan Company, 6655 Cermak, Berwyn, Illinois, provided
the following information pertaining to loan number
737001 issued to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois.

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The amount of the loan was \$24,700 at an
interest rate of 8%.

The Application for Loan, dated 12/8/69, showed
the following information:

1. Employer--National AFL-CIO,
330 South Wells,
Chicago, Illinois
2. Occupation--Staff Representative
3. Salary--\$12,000 plus (2½ years)
4. Age--26
5. Family--[REDACTED], wife, age 26
R.N. at St. Anthony (retired)

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Two children, age 2½, and age 4.

The Financial Statement completed by [REDACTED]
included the following information:

Assets

City National (checking)
City National (savings)

\$ 1,500
12,000

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Ernest Money	\$ 1,000
Bonds	1,500
Home--4721 Mohawk Drive	
(sold)	25,500
Furniture	8,000
1964 Pontiac	
1969 Chevrolet--Company	

Liabilities

Sears - Rockford	\$ 900.
Mortgages - Home Savings,	14,000
Rockford	

Insurance

Union Labor Life (group)	25,000
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On a Credit Bureau of Rockford report, [redacted] listed under former employer, R.J. Reynolds Company, salesman, 3/63 - 12/64.

[redacted] loan was cancelled 12/21/72, with Cashier's Check #165 351, City National Bank and Trust Company of Rockford, Illinois.

Also included in [redacted] file was a letter b6 b7C from Mortgage Consultants, 221 North Longwood, Suite 100, Consultant's Building, Rockford, Illinois 815-964-7853 to Lincoln Federal in behalf of [redacted], requesting Lincoln Federal to determine if their present mortgage interest rate could be reduced. The letter was signed by [redacted]
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/21/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1 - 92-1714	(PHIL EMORDENO)
1 - 92-1917	(FRANK CORRENTI)
1 - 92-1918	(SEBASTION GULOTTA)
1 - 92-2132	(JOE MAGGIO)
1 - 92-1173	(ICN)
Purpose and results of contact	
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<p>Informant advised that on or about April 21, 1973, CHARLES VINCE, FRANK CORRENTI, PHIL EMORDENO, KNOBBY GULOTTA, JOE MAGGIO, AND PHIL PRIOLA were together. VINCE advised that the Madison, Wisconsin ICN Family had disbanded by vote of the membership. He did not say specifically when, but informant assumes that it was shortly before VINCE so advised them. He said VINCE stated two members voted</p> <p><u>IN VIEW OF LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT WHEN INFORMANT OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION, IT SHOULD BE USED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION.</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? None	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage Same
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to keep the Family alive and when the others voted to disband it was agreed these two would "throw in" with the Milwaukee Family. Informant said since VINCE is the Capodecima of the Rockford LCN Family, the members present took his statement as one of fact and not gossip.

Informant said that the information that [redacted] [redacted] was one of those who transferred to the Milwaukee Family is purely conjecture on informant's part. He said he is personally acquainted with Madison members CARLO CAPUTO, who had been boss; [redacted], who presently operates Bee's Tavern, Madison, Wisconsin; and [redacted] (LNU). He said he based his assumption on personal appraisal. He feels CAPUTO is too old to be interested and [redacted] is too weak. He said based upon his personal knowledge of [redacted] he figured [redacted] would be most likely of the individuals he knows, to go with the Milwaukee Family.

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Informant said he feels there is no way he can make direct inquiry to determine if his assumption is correct.

He was asked what attitude he or any other LCN member would take if approached on what might be considered Family business by any of the members of the former Madison Family.

He said he did not know what attitude he would have to take, and if such an approach were made he would contact VINCE for advice.

He said after VINCE advised the above members of the Madison situation, they discussed the possibility of a similar dissolution of the Rockford LCN Family, and VINCE spoke out his adamant opposition to such action.

He said the news of dissolution of the Madison Family did not surprise him because "they haven't had anything but bad breath and armpits going for them for more than ten years."

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703)

6/19/73

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA
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Captioned subject who is described as date of birth April 11, 1907, height 5'8", weight 210 pounds, resides at 1220-Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will contact Illinois Department of Law Enforcement to determine if PRIOLA has applied for a Firearms Owners Identification Card, and if so, obtain a photo copy; if not, determine if the State furnished him with a firearm when he was employed at Rock Cut State Park, Rockford, Illinois.

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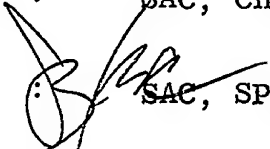
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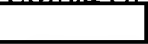
TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM :  SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA
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DATE: 8/15/73

Re Chicago letter to Springfield, 6/19/73.

On 8/14/73  Supervisor, Firearm Owners Identification Division, Department of Law Enforcement, Springfield, Illinois, advised the records of that office contain no information concerning the subject. 
 further advised that Rock Cut State Park, Rockford, Illinois, would have to be contacted pertaining to the issuance of a firearm to the subject.

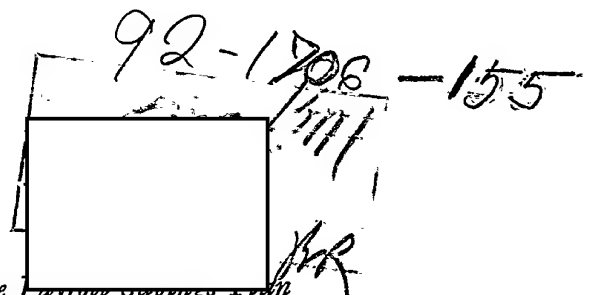
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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/23/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1/73 - 8/22/73
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY gr
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	
REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted]		3/23/73, at Chicago.	

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report pre-dates referenced report in order to include investigation conducted but not received by reporting Agent prior to submission of referenced report. This case has been maintained in a current status through inter-office communication and has been under more or less continuous investigation as part of the

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overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [REDACTED] Lincoln Federal Savings & Loan Company, 6655 Cermak, Berwyn, Illinois, who furnished information to SA [REDACTED] on February 22, 1973.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 8/23/73

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-7741

Bureau File #: 92-1706

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Financial data relative to subject's son, [redacted], in December, 1969, is set forth. [redacted] selected as an "Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973" according to Rockford publication.

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DETAILS:

CG T-1 furnished the following information relative to Loan Number 737001 issued to [redacted], and [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, from the records of Lincoln Federal Savings & Loan Company, 6655 Cermak, Berwyn, Illinois:

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An application for loan dated December 8, 1969, reflects [redacted], employer as National AFL-CIO, 330 South Wells, Chicago, Illinois, where he had been employed for the past two and a half years at a salary of \$12,000.00 as a staff representative. He was age 26 at the time of the application. His wife, [redacted] age 26 had been a Registered Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital but was no longer employed. He had two children age two and a half and age four.

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A loan in the amount of \$24,700.00 had been granted at an interest rate of 8%.

A financial statement completed by reflects the following information:

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Checking account at City National Bank, \$1,500.00.

Savings account at City National Bank, \$12,000.00.

Earnest money, \$1,000.00.

Bonds, \$1,500.00.

Home at 4721 Mohawk Drive which had been sold \$25,500.00.

Furniture, \$8,000.00.

Automobile, 1964 Pontiac and 1969 Chevrolet owned by the company.

Union Labor Life Group Insurance Policy, \$25,000.00.

Liabilities, Sear's, Rockford, Illinois, \$90.00.

Mortgage at Home Savings, Rockford, \$14,000.00.

A Credit Bureau of Rockford report reflects that he had been employed as a salesman by R. J. Reynolds Company from March, 1963, to December, 1964.

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There was a letter in the loan file from Mortgage Consultants, 221 North Longwood, Suite 100, Consultant's Building, Rockford, Illinois, telephone number 815-964-7853, to Lincoln Federal in behalf of [redacted] requesting they determine if their present mortgage interest could be reduced. The letter was signed by [redacted]

On December 21, 1972, the loan was cancelled with a Cashier's Check Number 165351 from City National Bank & Trust Company of Rockford, Illinois.

The August 3, 1973, addition of the Rockford Labor News at Page Two reflects that [redacted] [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, had been selected among, "Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973" according to [redacted] Chairman of the Board of Advisors for the National Awards Publication. [redacted] was nominated by Retail Clerks Union Local 1354. b6 b7C

The article states that Outstanding Young Men of America is an annual biographical copulation, in its ninth year, sponsored by Leading Mens Civic Service and Professional Organization. The awards volume features the accomplishments of approximately 7,000 young men of exceptional abilities and achievements from across the country.

Criteria for inclusion in the Outstanding Young Men of America are service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition. The young men chosen for this distinction are between the ages of 21 and 35.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 92-7741

Title PHILIP PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Chicago report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10/18/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/17/73 - 10/15/73
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] CHARACTER OF CASE AR	TYPED BY rdo

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/23/73, at Chicago.
Springfield letter to Chicago dated 8/15/73.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will reopen in six months to bring up to date and report activities of subject.

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CG 92-1706

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report predates referenced report in order to include investigation conducted but not received by the reporting agent prior to submission of the referenced report.

This matter is being placed in a pending inactive status in view of the lack of activity on the part of the subject.

CG T1 is [redacted] who was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] on October 15, 1973.

CG T2 is [redacted] who was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] on October 6, 1973.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted]

Office: Chicago

Date: 10/19/73

Field Office File #: 62-1706

Bureau File #: 62-7741

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Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACIST/BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, and continues ownership of Town and Country Motel, 4422 Eleventh Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

On October 15, 1973, records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated were checked and it was determined that as of September, 1973, subject continued to reside at 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, and his sole employment at that time was reflected as owner of Town and Country Motel, 4422 Eleventh Street, Rockford, Illinois.

CG T1 and CG T2 were contacted in October, 1973, and they stated subject is very inactive in the Rockford LCN family and is seen only occasionally by other members. They stated he can, for the most part, be contacted at his residence where he spends most of his time.

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By communication dated August 15, 1973, the Springfield Division advised that [redacted] Supervisor, Fire Arm Owner's Identification Division, Department of Law Enforcement, Springfield, Illinois, had been contacted on August 14, 1973, and she stated the records of that office contained no information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago, Illinois
October 18, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CG 92-1706

Title **PHILIP PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to the report of Special Agent**
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in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6/4/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/14/74 - 6/4/74
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mag
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	
REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/13/73.			

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LEADCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1. Through investigation at 1228th Street, determine subject's vehicle and license number.

2. Continue efforts to contact [REDACTED] who has a similarity with subject.

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CG 92-1706

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] has not been contacted regarding this matter inasmuch as during the month of May, 1974, he was spending considerable time in Dubuque, Iowa.

CG T-1 is Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Officer, Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, who was contacted on May 22, 1974 and June 4 by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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CG T-2 is Winnebago Assistant States Attorney [redacted] a former SA of the Bureau, who was contacted on June 4, 1974, by SA [redacted]

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 6/27/73

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 92-1700

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP TRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside 1228th Street, Rockford, Illinois, and continues ownership of Town and Country Motel, 4422, 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

DETAILS:

On April 23, 1974, records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Illinois, were searched and it was determined that subject continues to reside at 1228th Street, Rockford, Illinois, and he is shown as the owner of the Town and Country Motel, 4422, 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois. These records further indicate that that information was verified in May, 1973 and that subject has a Social Security Number 363-18-2475. Records also reveal that TRIOLA was born April, 1907 and was married to MARGARET.

The 1973 City Directory for Rockford, Illinois reveals similar information as obtained from the Credit Bureau.

CG T-1 was contacted on May 14 and June 4, 1974 and he advised that he has received no information recently which would indicate that TRIOLA is involved in any activity other than owning his motel at 4422, 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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CG T-2 was contacted on June 4, 1974, regarding this matter and he advised that he has no pertinent information regarding the subject or his activities.

On June 4, 1974, a review of the new telephone directory for Rockford, Illinois, reveals that PAIOLA continues to have telephone number 964-9574.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 4, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **CG 52-1706**

Title **PHILIP TRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6/4/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/14/74 - 6/4/74
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY mag
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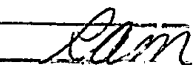
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CG T-1 is Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Officer, Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, who was contacted on May 22, 1974 and June 4 by Special Agent (SA)

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CG T-2 is Winnebago Assistant States Attorney [redacted] a former SA of the Bureau, who was contacted on June 4, 1974, by SA [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [] (P)

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FROM : SA []

SUBJECT: []

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Dates of Contact

7/19/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

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92-1693	92-1917	92-1714
92-1708	92-1918	92-4364
92-1707	92-2132 (reopen & assign to writer)	
92-1747	92-3238	92-[]

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source advises that PHIL PRIOLA is involved in very little and is attempting to remain as anonymous as possible. He advises that FRANK BUSCEMI continues to be the underboss of the Rockford LCN family but that JOSEPH ZAMMUTO is still very much in control.

Source states that ZAMMUTO prefers to keep Rockford as quiet as possible and wants no fanfare from any of the members. Source advises that he has not seen JOE ZITO or JOSEPH MARINELLI in the recent past; however, their activity is quiet and not involved. Source states that SEBASTIAN GULOTTA continues to work as a liquor salesman for Continental Liquors of Rockford, Illinois, and that he currently is being audited by IRS regarding his wife's poodle grooming business at 431 15th Avenue. Source was questioned as to any "juice" operations in Rockford, Illinois, and he states that a black man, [] is operating heavily among the

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Results of Contact Continued

black populace where a loan is payable within 24 hours at 20 percent interest. Source states he does not know how [] is able to make his collections. Source was questioned as to PHIL EMORDINO and FRANK CORRENTE; however, he states that they are involved in nothing at the current time. Source states that [] continues to operate his Maid Rite Sandwich Shop and to reside on Rural Street, Rockford, Illinois. He states he has had little contact with [] recently, however, recent discussions between source and CHARLIE VINCE indicate that CHARLIE is broke and just living day to day carrying a "chip on his shoulder". Source states that CHARLIE is no longer traveling regularly to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, inasmuch as his associates there have pegged him as a "freeloader". Source advises he knows [] but has not seen him lately. Source advises that JOE MAGGIO was able to avoid commencing his prison sentence in June by coming up with \$11,000 for his attorney to start an appeal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

DATE: 8/6/74

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. PRIOLA, aka
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Rerep of SA dated 6/4/74.

Enclosed herewith is an FD-302 with PHILIP J. PRIOLA, as well as an investigative insert revealing investigation conducted to date.

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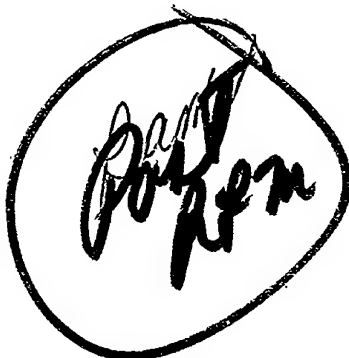
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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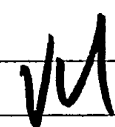
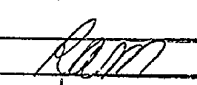
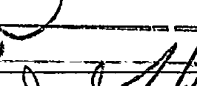


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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will reopen in six months to bring up to date and report activities of subject.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is who was contacted by SA on 7/19/74. CG T-2 is who was contacted by SA on 8/7/74.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA
Date: September 30, 1974

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

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Title: PHILLIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RAACISM

Synopsis: Interview with subject set forth. Subject continues to reside at 1223 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, and continues ownership of the Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois. Sources advise subject inactive in Rockford LCN matters.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/6/74

Mr. PHILIP J. PRIOLA was interviewed at his residence 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois.

At the outset of the interview Mr. PRIOLA was advised that he was being contacted regarding alleged La Cosa Nostra (LCN) activity. He was further advised of his right to counsel and his right not to discuss these matters with the writer. PRIOLA stated that he would be more than happy to talk to the writer about these alleged allegations.

PRIOLA advised that he came to Rockford, Illinois, in 1952 from Chicago, Illinois. He stated that after arriving here he was unemployed and on several occasions went to the Argonne Club of Rockford, Illinois, and there met JOSEPH ZAMMUTO who offered him a job and he accepted.

PRIOLA stated he worked for ZAMMUTO for approximately six months and then began selling real estate for a JOE BARBACELLI (ph). He stated that he sold real estate for an unrecalled period of time and then was approached by the Chevrolet dealership in Rockford, Illinois, inasmuch as they wanted a man of Italian extraction to sell automobiles for them. He stated that this Chevrolet dealership was the one which later came to be known as Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet. PRIOLA stated that he sold Chevrolet automobiles for approximately 12 years and currently his sole employment is the ownership of the Town and Country Motel, 4422 S. Eleventh Street, Rockford, Illinois. PRIOLA further stated that his wife, MARGARET, must work in order for them to make ends meet.

PRIOLA advised that shortly after coming to Rockford in 1952 his young son was killed in an automobile accident.

PRIOLA was questioned as to where the alleged allegations came from which indicated that he was an LCN member and he advised that he associated with many people of Italian extraction at the Redwood Restaurant in Rockford, Illinois, as well as other social clubs in Rockford. PRIOLA stated that there is no such thing as the "Mafia" in Rockford and it makes him laugh whenever he hears it.

Interviewed on 8/1/74 at Rockford, Illinois File # 92-1706 -161
by SA kjd Date dictated 8/2/74
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PRIOLA advised that recently he had a roof put on the motel at a cost of \$4,300 and the man that did the repairs went bankrupt and also did a very poor job of roofing. He stated that he had to borrow another \$4,300 from a local bank to again repair the room using another contractor.

PRIOLA stated that he spends a great deal of this time at home and on Monday nights goes to his motel with his wife to balance the books.

The following descriptive information regarding PRIOLA was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	April 11, 1907
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Baldheaded, gray sideburns
Eyes	Brown
Scars, marks	Bottom center tooth missing

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On July 31, 1974, investigation at 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, revealed no one home at that residence.

Investigation at the Town and Country Motel, 4422 S. Eleventh Street, Rockford, Illinois, revealed that PRIOLA was not on that premise.

In the company of Special Agent [redacted] Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI), photographs were taken of PRIOLA'S residence and business.

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On the evening of August 1, 1974, investigation at 1220 Eighth Street revealed a late model white over brown 1974 Pontiac four-door hardtop bearing Illinois 1974 license number [redacted] to a check through the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System. A garage located behind the PRIOLA residence contained a near new black over blue Cadillac, 1974 Illinois license number unreadable.

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On July 19, 1974, CG T-1 advised that PRIOLA is very inactive in Rockford, Illinois, "Mafia" matters and that he spends most of his time at his residence and running his motel on 11th Street, Rockford.

On August 7, 1974, CG T-2 furnished information similar to that of CG T-1.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 30, 1974

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Title

PHILLIP PRIOLA

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Chicago report of Special Agent
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TITLE OF CASE PHILLIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kjd
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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA dated 6/4/74.

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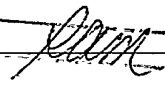
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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will reopen in six months to bring up to date and report activities of subject.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is who was contacted by SA on 7/19/74. CG T-2 is who was contacted by SA on 8/7/74.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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Title:

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Character:

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Synopsis:

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DETAILS:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 30, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title

PHILIP R. RILEY

Character

ANTI-COMMUNISM

Reference

Chief of Staff of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned
as above.

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 1/22/75 By Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
date date date

Information concerning:

PHIL PRIOLA

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

92-1706 (all pertinent info re subject and his activities)

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation

☒ from informants

☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

SA Illinois Bureau of Investigation

Number of items disseminated: 2

Remarks:

SA a representative of the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, will be assigned organized crime matters in the Rockford, Illinois, area.

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Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 4/29/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/15/74 - 4/28/75
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY kjd
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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [redacted] 9/30/74.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] and CG T-2 is [redacted] who have been contacted on a monthly basis regarding Rockford area LCN figures.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This matter should be placed in a closed status inasmuch as investigation reveals the subject appears to be involved in no illegal activity.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: April 29, 1975

Field Office File #: 92-1706 Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, and maintains ownership of the Town and Country Motel, 4422 Eleventh Street, Rockford. Sources advise subject involved in no LCN activity.

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DETAILS:

Spot surveillances of PRIOLA's residence, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, during the late months of 1974 and until the current time reveal that subject and his wife continue to reside there and no activity is noted out of the ordinary.

Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Rockford, Police Department, advised on October 15, 1974, and again on April 28, 1975, that subject is completely inactive in any type of organized crime activity. [redacted] states that PRIOLA's only activity is running his motel on Eleventh Street.

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CG T-1 and CG T-2, both in a position to have familiarity with the subject, advised on a continuing basis that PRIOLA's only activity is running his Eleventh Street motel



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604
April 29, 1975

Title **PHILIP PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Chicago report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

12/2/70

SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-3596) (RUG)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR
OO: Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/28/70
at Chicago.

Enclosed herewith to the Chicago Office are two
copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]
on 12/1/70.

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On 11/18/70 [redacted]
Avenue, Las Vegas, advised her husband was out of town
and would return to Las Vegas on 12/1/70 at which time she
would have him contact the FBI Office.

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[Signature]

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Memorandum

TO : CG

DATE: 1/16/79

FROM : LAS VEGAS

SUBJECT:

See attached

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☐ RUC☒ File Destruction ProgramEnclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

- 302's

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- 1A's

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

PHILIP PRICLA

Character of case

AR (A)

Complainant

[Redacted]

☒ Personal

☐ Telephonic

Date 7/28/69 Time _____

Address of subject

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's
Description

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

Age

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

*c. advised that the subject is a member of the
Rockford, Illinois LCN family.*

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Action Recommended

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Criminal History

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, an LCN member of the Rockford, Illinois "family", was born in Chicago, Illinois. A delayed certificate of birth under certificate number 202702, was filed on November 4, 1942 at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois. His birth date is reflected as April 11, 1907.

Chicago files reflect PRIOLA was arrested in Fort Dodge, Iowa on February 2, 1932 for carrying concealed weapons, i.e. a Luger 9 millemeter and two clips of cartridges.

PRIOLA was arrested on November 2, 1931 at Fort Dodge, Iowa for violation of National Prohibition Act, and on November 13, 1931 he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

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PRIOLA was arrested June 20, 1934 by the Madison, Wisconsin Police Department and was received at the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 11, 1935 from the United States District Court at Madison, Wisconsin. Disposition was shown as \$500 fine plus six months. On March 22, 1936, the original judgment was set aside and PRIOLA was released and placed on probation for one year.

On July 11, 1934, PRIOLA was arrested by the Rockford, Illinois Police Department on a kidnaping and extortion charge under the name of PHILIP PALMERO, which charge was subsequently dropped.

On July 14, 1939, PRIOLA was arrested at Chicago, Illinois, for operating an illegal still with no disposition noted.

PRIOLA, in 1942, was sentenced to three years probation for an Internal Revenue Service violation.

In August, 1964, [] identified PRIOLA as a member of the Rockford, Illinois LCN "family".

On May 4, 1966, above informant stated that TONY MUSSO was the "boss" of the Rockford "family" for many years until his death in 1958. MUSSO was PRIOLA's sponsor for admission to this family. MUSSO named PRIOLA as his successor, but upon MUSSO's death, the Rockford members rejected PRIOLA and selected JOE ZAMMUTO. PRIOLA's rejection was based on the fact that PRIOLA had only recently returned to Rockford, and prior to this had spent most of his time in Chicago.

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On May 18, 1965, [] advised PRIOLA attempted to meet with PETER BALISTRERI, Milwaukee, Wisconsin LCN figure.

On May 11, 1965, [] advised that PHILIP PRIOLA told him that [] (phonetic) is a member of the LCN "family" in Pueblo, Colorado, and through [] PRIOLA lined up a job for his nephew as a dealer at one of the gambling joints in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On September 7, 1965 [] advised PRIOLA attended a party in Milwaukee, Wisconsin put on by FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, the alleged boss of the LCN "family" in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On November 18, 1968, [] advised that PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA is a member of the LCN, Rockford, Illinois.



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[redacted] on July 3, 1966, advised that the Rockford LCN "family" put on a party for the Supervisor of District #1, Illinois State Police, in the early part of 1966 at the Town and Country Motel, Rockford, Illinois, which motel is owned by PRIOLA. Girls for this party were furnished by a local pimp. According to source, the "family" was planning to bring in a policy wheel to operate in Rockford, and the party was designed to aid in police protection for the wheel.

On September 6, 1970, a Rockford police officer advised that in an interview with PRIOLA, PRIOLA stated he was employed as an armed guard at Pierce Lake State Park, Rockford, Illinois.

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Subsequent investigation determined that PRIOLA, on his employment application, stated he never had been convicted. The Illinois Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation into this matter and on April 4, 1972 advised, due to a technicality, they could not prosecute PRIOLA for furnishing false information on his application.

On June 12, 1971 [redacted] stated he was in contact with PRIOLA. PRIOLA said he was amazed that the FBI was familiar with everyone in the Rockford "family", and was able to subpoena exactly the people that they knew to be in the "family" before a Federal Grand Jury in Freeport, Illinois, held about one year prior to this conversation. PRIOLA stated it was his feeling that JOE ZITO, a Rockford LCN member, was responsible because he, ZITO, had been too friendly with some members of the Rockford Sheriff's department, who probably furnished this information to the Federal authorities.

On October 7, 1971, [] stated he felt PRIOLA would logically be next in line to succeed CHARLES VINCE as "boss" of the LCN "family" in Rockford, Illinois. VINCE recently began serving a two year prison sentence on an ITAR extortion charge.

On September 29, 1972, [] stated that PRIOLA is still a Rockford LCN member. However, he was too old to be really active anymore.

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As of September 19, 1972, PRIOLA had been dismissed from his position as a park guard with the State Bureau of Conservation.

On October 15, 1973, [] and on October 6, 1973, [] were contacted and they both advised PRIOLA was very inactive in the Rockford LCN "family" and is seen only occasionally by other members.

On August 1, 1974, PRIOLA was interviewed and stated he was closely associated with []. He stated there was no such thing as the "Mafia" in Rockford, Illinois and it makes him laugh whenever he hears of this.

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In regard to PRIOLA's kidnaping charge, in further interviews with [] from August 31, 1965, and FBI investigation, the following more specific details were obtained:

FRED DE PHILLIPI of Spring Valley, Illinois, was kidnaped on December 9, 1932. Ransom payments of \$50,000 were made through the mail. DE PHILLIPI was later released. The place where DE PHILLIPI was held captive, was never determined, but indications are that he was held at either Rockford, Illinois, or somewhere in Wisconsin. No interstate transportation could be established and the matter was handled by the Post Office.

On March 28, 1933, 12 individuals and PRIOLA, under the name of PHIL PALMERO, were indicted at Peoria, Illinois.

Six individuals were convicted, two were acquitted, and the indictment against two others was dismissed, since they testified for the Government. The indictment against PALMERO, who was a fugitive at the time of the trial of the other defendants, was also dismissed, inasmuch as DE PHILLIPI subsequently was killed in an automobile accident and the evidence against PALMERO was insufficient to go to trial.

The following is a description of PRIOLA:

Name	PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
Aliases	PHILLIP J. PRIOLA "CAPONE" "FAT"
Date of birth	PHILIP PALMERO April 11, 1897 1907
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'9"
Weight	225 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Sex	Male
Ethnic background	Italian
Social Security Account number	355-18-2475
FBI number	502 267
CGPD number	C 60539
Complexion	Dark
Citizenship	United States
Home address	822 Hemlock Lane Rockford, Illinois 1220 - 8th Street Rockford, Illinois (February, 1969)
Business address	Town and Country Motel 4422 - 11th Street Rockford, Illinois 397-3094
Home telephone number	
Business telephone number	226-0345
Ownership in business	Former part-owner Town and Country Motel Rockford, Illinois Former part-owner Mobile Glass Service Rockford, Illinois
Banking interests	\$2,357 loan with CNB&T Company, Rockford, Illinois \$1,704 loan with IU National Bank Received a \$52,800 mortgage on November 30, 1962 from Home Savings and Loan Association for the Town and Country Motel

Places frequented	Twinspot Bar Rockford, Illinois Aragona Club Town and Country Motel Rockford, Illinois	b6 b7C
Son	[REDACTED]	
Brothers	THOMAS PRIOLA PETER PRIOLA JOSEPH PRIOLA ANTHONY PRIOLA Sisters CARMELLA MARY	
Wife	MARGARET PRIOLA (nee SCIORTINO)	
Father-in-law	JOSEPH SCIORTINO (deceased)	
Mother-in-law	ANGELINA MERA	
Associates	JOSEPH BALISTRERI CHARLIE VINCE FRANK BUSCEMI JOE ZAMMUTO JOE ZITO	
Chicago file number	92-1706	
Bureau file number	92-7741	
Informant coverage	[REDACTED]	b7D
Drivers license number	P640-6700-7104 (expires April 11, 1980)	
Vehicles	1975 Chevrolet four-door sedan VIN 1L39H5J111868	
Travel habits	Formerly traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Las Vegas, Nevada	
LCN member?	[REDACTED]	
Health condition	Fair, due to advanced age	
Education	Twelfth grade	b7D
Influence in criminal activities	Formerly Gambling	
Influence in legitimate businesses	Formerly Prostitution	
Front business names	Restaurants Motel Town and Country Motel 1220 - 8th Street Rockford, Illinois	b6 b7C
Front mens names	[REDACTED] (Co-partners with PRIOLA in motel)	
Other languages	Sicilian	
LCN member?	Yes	
Position?	Soldier	

Responsible to?
Geographic area of
influence

JOSEPH ZAMMUTO
Not active, due to age

Arrest record

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	PHILIP PALMERO 17914	4/23/30	vag	5/16/30 dism
SO, Fort Dodge, Iowa	PHILIP PRIOLA 365	11/2/31	vio Nat. Pro. Act	
Police Department, Fort Dodge, Iowa	PHILIP PRIOLA 242	2/2/32	C.C.W.	rel on bond
Police Department, Beloit, Wisconsin	PHILLIP PALMERO 1000	6/20/34	Ill poss of liquor	Pd \$250 and costs
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Illinois	PHILLIP PALMERO #630 PD, Madison, Wisc	6/20/34	trans of liquor	
Police Department, Rockford, Illinois	PHILIP PALMERO 770	7/11/34	kidnaping and extortion (hold for govt.)	turned over to Fed Auth
SO, Ottawa, Illinois	PHILIP PALMERO	7/17/34	kidnaping	
USM, Chicago, Illinois	PHILIP PALMERO 12557	7/17/34	kidnaping extortion at Rockford, Illinois	
Police Department, Chicago, Illinois	PHIL PALMERO C 60539	8/7/34	G.P.	8/7/34 turned over to Dept. Sheriff, LaSalle County, Illinois

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
USM, Madison, Wisconsin	PHILIP PALMERO 3060	7/24/34	Int. Rev Act vio	\$500 fine - 6 mos H of C default of fine
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Illinois	PHILLIP PRIOLA N 2646	7/14/39	oper. ill. still	
USM, Chicago, Illinois	PHILIP PRIOLA 4420	2/20/42	Int Rev viol	3 yrs prob from 1/29/43 to 1/29/46 on chg of failure to ret correct reports for yrs
U.S. NTS Annex, Great Lakes, Illinois	PHILIP PRIOLA	applicant for truck driver 8/8/42		
Commanding General Services of Supply United States Army Washington, D.C.	PHILIP PRIOLA 40-CCD- 12-FUL	applicant for truck driver 8/29/42		
SOS, War Department	PHILIP J. PRIOLA 106-ZER	welder 11/1/43		

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

8/7/80

Subject

PHILIP PRIOLA

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

ROCKFORD

Birth Date

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☐ Male

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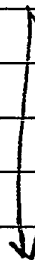
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OO: CHICAGO

Instant matter reopened on 8/8/80 based on information furnished by that subject is a member of the Rockford LCN family.

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Due to the shortage of manpower and the press of reactive matters, this matter has not been further developed to date.

(2)- Chicago

RPB:kjd
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92-1706-171

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

10/1/80

SA [REDACTED]

PHILIP PRIOLA
AR (A)
OO: CHICAGO

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] 9/3/80.

Due to the lack of manpower and the press of
reactive matters, including the bank robbery trial of
[REDACTED] (CGFile 91-13820) which has taken up much
of SA [REDACTED] time, this matter has not been further
developed to date.

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② - Chicago

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

11/3/80

SA [REDACTED]

PHILIP PRIOLA
AR (A)
OO: CHICAGO

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] /1/80.

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Due to the lack of manpower and the press of reactive matters, including the bank robbery investigation in CGFile 91-13991 entitled [REDACTED] BR (A)", which has taken up much of SA [REDACTED] time, this matter has not been further investigated to date.

② - Chicago

RPB:ljd (2)

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (C)

DATE: 2/6/81

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: PHILLIP PRIOLA
AR (A)
OO: CHICAGO

ReBulet to All Special Agents 12/30/80 entitled,
"The AG's Guidelines on Criminal Investigations of Individuals and Organizations".

In accordance with the directives set out in relet, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

RPB:kjd
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TYPE CLOSING	4
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